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ERSTER TEIL.

Chor. *Osculetur me osculo oris sui:*
Quia meliora sunt ubera tua vino, fragrantia unguentis optimis.

Oleum effusum nomen tuum:
Ideo adolescentulæ dilexerunt te.
Trahe me post te.
Curremus in odorem unguentorum tuorum.

Sopran-Solo. (*La sposa.*) *Introduxit me rex in cellaria sua.*

Chor. *Exultabimus et lætabimur in te, memores uberum tuorum super vinum: Recti diligunt te.*

Sopran-Solo. *Nigra sum, sed formosa, filiæ Jerusalem, sicut tabernacula Cedar, sicut pelles Salomonis.*

Nolite me considerare, quod fusca sim, quia decoloravit me sol.

Filii Matris meæ pugnaverunt contra me, posuerunt me custodem in vineis; vineam meam non custodivi.

Indica mihi, quem diligit anima mea, ubi pascas, ubi cubes in meridie, ne vagari incipiam post greges sodalium tuorum.

Bariton-Solo. (*Lo sposo.*) *Si ignoras te, o pulcherrima inter mulieres, egredere et abi post vestigia gregum, et pasce hædos tuos iuxta tabernacula pastorum.*

Equitatui meo in curribus Pharaonis assimilavi te, amica mea.

Pulchrae sunt genæ tuæ sicut turturis, collum tuum sicut monilia.

Chor. *Murænulas aureas faciemus tibi, vermiculatas argento.*

Sopran-Solo. *Dum esset rex in accubitu suo, nardus mea dedit odorem suum.*

Fasciculus myrrhæ dilectus meus mihi inter ubera mea commorabitur.

Botrus cypri dilectus meus mihi, in vineis Engaddi.

Bariton-Solo. *Ecce tu pulchra es, amica mea, ecce tu pulchra es, oculi tui columbarum.*

Sopran-Solo. *Ecce tu pulcher es, dilecte mi, et decorus.*

Sopran- *und* **Bariton-Solo.** *Lectulus noster floridus: tigna domorum nostrarum cedrina, laquearia nostra cypressina.*

Chor. Er küsse mich mit seines Mundes Kuss.
Denn Deine Liebkosungen sind süsser als Wein, sie schmeicheln wie Duft der köstlichsten Salben.
Wie ausgeschüttete Narde ist Dein Name.
Darum lieben Dich die jungen Mädchen.
Zieh' mich Dir nach!
Wir wollen laufen, dass uns Deine duftigen Salben erquicken.

Sopran-Solo. (Die Braut.) Der König hat mich eingeführt in seine Kammer.

Chor. Wir wollen frohlocken und uns Deiner freuen, Deiner Liebe gedenken, die süsser ist denn Wein.

Sopran-Solo. Schwarz bin ich, doch schön, ihr Töchter von Jerusalem, wie Gezelte Cedars, wie Teppiche Salomos.

Schaut mich nicht so an, weil ich dunkel bin. Die Sonne ist's, die mich verbrannt hat!

Meiner Mutter Söhne haderten mit mir und hiessen mich Weinberge hüten: meinen Weinberg wahrte ich nicht.

Ach, sage mir, Du, den meine Seele liebt: Wo weidest Du? Wo ruhst Du in des Mittags Glut? Dass ich nicht anfange und in der Irre gehe bei den Herden Deiner Genossen!

Bariton-Solo. (Der Bräutigam.) Weisst Du es nicht, o Du Schönste unter den Weibern, so komm' und folge der Herde Spur, und weide Deine Zicklein bei den Zelten der Hirten.

Meinem Gespann an dem Pharao-Wagen vergleiche ich Dich, meine Freundin!

Lieblich sind Deine Wangen, Deine Taubenwangen; Dein Hals ist wie ein Perlengeschmeid.

Chor. Goldene Halsketten machen wir Dir, gesprenkelt mit silbernen Pünktchen.

Sopran-Solo. Während der König auf seinem Polster ruhte, gab meine Narde ihren süssen Duft.

Ein Myrrhenbüschel ist mir mein Geliebter, das an meinem Busen ruht.

Eine Kyprostraube ist mir mein Geliebter, aus den Weinbergen zu En-Gedi.

Bariton-Solo. Schön bist Du, meine Freundin! Ja, Du bist schön! Deine Augen sind Taubenaugen.

Sopran-Solo. Wie schön bist Du, mein Geliebter, und hold!

Sopran- und Bariton-Solo. Unsre Lagerstatt ist von Blumen, Cedern sind die Balken unseres Hauses, Cypressen das Getäfel.

ZWEITER TEIL.

Bariton-Solo. *Ego flos campi et lilium convallium.*

Sicut lilium inter spinas, sic amica mea inter filias.

Adjuro vos, filiæ Jerusalem, per capreas cervosque camporum, ne suscitetis neque evigilare faciatis dilectam, quoad usque ipsa velit.

Sopran-Solo. *Vox dilecti mei: Ecce iste venit, saliens in montibus, transiliens colles. En dilectus meus loquitur mihi.*

Bariton-Solo. *Surge, propera amica mea, columba mea, formosa mea, et veni.*

Chor. *Jam enim hiems transiit, imber abiit et recessit. Flores apparuerunt in terra nostra, tempus putationis advenit.*

Bariton-Solo. Ich bin die Blume im Felde und die Lilie im Bergthale.

Wie eine Lilie unter Dorngestrüpp ist meine Freundin unter den Mädchen.

Ich beschwöre Euch, Ihr Töchter Jerusalems, bei den Gazellen und den Hindinnen im Felde, stört nicht den Schlummer meiner Geliebten! Weckt sie nicht, bis ihr's selbst gefällt!

Sopran-Solo. Horch! Die Stimme meines Geliebten! Ja, da kommt er, über die Berge, über die Hügel stürmt er daher. Er spricht zu mir, mein Geliebter!

Bariton-Solo. Erhebe Dich, eile, meine Freundin, meine Taube, meine Schöne, und komm!

Chor. Schon ist der Winter vorbei, die Regentage sind verschwunden, sind entflohen. Die Blumen kommen wieder hervor, Alles sprosst und grünt im Felde.

Vox turturis audita est in terra nostra.

Ficus protulit grossos suos, vineæ florentes dederunt odorem suum.

Sopran-Solo. *Revertere: similis esto, dilecte mi, capreæ hinnuloque cervorum super montes Bether.*

Revertere dilecte mi.

Bariton-Solo. *Surge, amica mea, speciosa mea, et veni.*

Der Ruf der Turteltaube erschallt auf unsrer Flur.

Der Feigenbaum setzt seine Früchte an, die Reben blühen und duften.

Sopran-Solo. Komme wieder, mein Geliebter, rasch wie die Gazelle und die jungen Hirsche auf den Bergen Bether.

Kehre zurück!

Bariton-Solo. Steh auf, meine Freundin, meine Schöne, und komm.

Intermezzo orchestrale.

‹Filii matris meæ pugnaverunt contra me.›

‹Tigna domorum nostrarum cedrina, laquearia nostra cypressina.›

‹Die Söhne meiner Mutter haderten mit mir.›

‹Cedern sind die Balken unseres Hauses, Cypressen das Getäfel.›

Hymnus.

Chor. *Ecce panis Angelorum,*
factus cibus viatorum,
vere panis filiorum,
non mittendus canibus. Halleluja.

Chor. Du süsse Engelspeise
Wardst der Pilger Nahrung,
Wardst das wahre Brot der Menschen,
Wehe dem, der Dich verwirft! Halleluja.

DRITTER TEIL.

Bariton-Solo. *Adjuro vos, filiæ Jerusalem, per capreas cervosque camporum, ne suscitetis neque evigilare faciatis dilectam donec ipsa velit.*

Alt. Chor. *Quæ est ista, quæ ascendit per desertum sicut virgula fumi ex aromatibus myrrhæ et thuris et universi pulveris pigmentarii? Quæ est ista?*

Chor. *En lectulum Salomonis sexaginta fortes ambiunt ex fortissimis Israel.*

Omnes tenentes gladios et ad bella doctissimi, uniuscuiusque ensis super femur suum propter timores nocturnos.

Sopran-Solo, dann Chor. *Egredimini et videte, filiæ Sion, regem Salomonem in diademate, quo coronavit illum mater sua in die desponsationis illius et in die lætitiæ cordis ejus.*

Sopran-Solo. *Adjuro vos, filiæ Jerusalem, si inveneritis dilectum meum, ut nuntietis ei, quia amore langueo.*

Frauenchor. (*Filiæ Sion.*) *Qualis est dilectus tuus ex dilecto, o pulcherrima mulierum, quia sic adjurasti nos?*

Sopran-Solo. *Dilectus meus candidus et rubicundus, electus ex millibus.*

Frauenchor. *Quo abiit dilectus tuus, o pulcherrima mulierum? Quo declinavit dilectus tuus? Et quæremus eum tecum.*

Sopran-Solo. *Dilectus meus descendit ad hortum suum ad areolam aromatum, ut pascatur in hortis et lilia colligat.*

Bariton-Solo. *Una est columba mea, perfecta mea, una est matris suæ, electa genitrici suæ.*

Sopran-Solo. *Apprehendam te et ducam in domum matris meæ: Ibi docebis et dabo tibi poculum ex vino condito et mustum malorum granatorum meorum.*

Bariton-Solo. *Pone me ut signaculum super cor tuum, ut signaculum super brachium tuum, quia fortis est ut mors dilectio, dura sicut infernus æmulatio: Lampades eius lampades ignis atque flammarum.*

Quæ habitas in hortis, amici auscultant: fac me audire vocem tuam.

Chor. *Halleluja.*

Bariton-Solo. Ich beschwöre Euch, Ihr Töchter Jerusalems, bei den Gazellen und den Hindinnen im Felde, stört nicht den Schlummer meiner Geliebten! Weckt sie nicht, bis es ihr selbst gefällt!

Alt. Chor. Wer ist das? Wer kommt da herauf durch die Wüste, einer Rauchsäule gleich aus Myrrhen- und Weihrauchgewölk und vielerlei würzigen Kräutern? Wer ist das?

Chor. Seht, die Sänfte Salomos, um sie sechzig Tapfere von den Tapfersten Israels!

Alle gewappnet und wohlgeschickt zum Streit. Jeder hat sein Schwert an der Seite gegen die Schrecken der Nacht.

Sopran-Solo, dann Chor. Geht heraus, Ihr Töchter Zion, und schaut den König Salomo im Diadem, mit dem ihn seine Mutter gekrönt hat am Tage seiner Hochzeit, seiner Herzensfreude.

Sopran-Solo. Ich beschwöre Euch, Ihr Töchter von Jerusalem! Wenn Ihr meinen Geliebten seht, sagt ihm, dass ich vor Liebe vergehe.

Frauenchor. (Die Töchter Zion.) Wer ist denn Dein Allerliebster, o Du Schönste unter den Weibern, dass Du uns so beschwörst?

Sopran-Solo. Mein Liebster ist strahlend weiss und glühend rot, herrlich unter Tausenden.

Frauenchor. Wo ist denn Dein Freund hingegangen, o Du Schönste unter den Weibern? Wohin hat sich Dein Geliebter gewandt? Dass wir ihn mit Dir suchen.

Sopran-Solo. Mein Geliebter ist hinab in seinen Garten zu den duftenden Beeten gegangen, zu weiden und Lilien zu sammeln.

Bariton-Solo. Eine ist meine Taube, mein Alles, ihrer Mutter ein und Alles, die Erwählte derer, die sie geboren.

Sopran-Solo. Ich will Dich fassen und in meiner Mutter Haus führen: Da sollst Du lehren und ich will Dir Becher würzigen Weins reichen und den jungen Saft meiner Granatäpfel.

Bariton-Solo. Drücke mich auf Dein Herz wie ein Siegel, wie ein Siegel auf Deinen Arm. Denn stark ist die Liebe wie der Tod, wie Höllenglut ihr Feuer, ihre Fackel eine Leuchte, flammend in feuriger Lohe.

Der Du in den Gärten wohnst, die Freunde lauschen Deinem Wort. Lass' mich Deine Stimme hören.

Chor. Halleluja.

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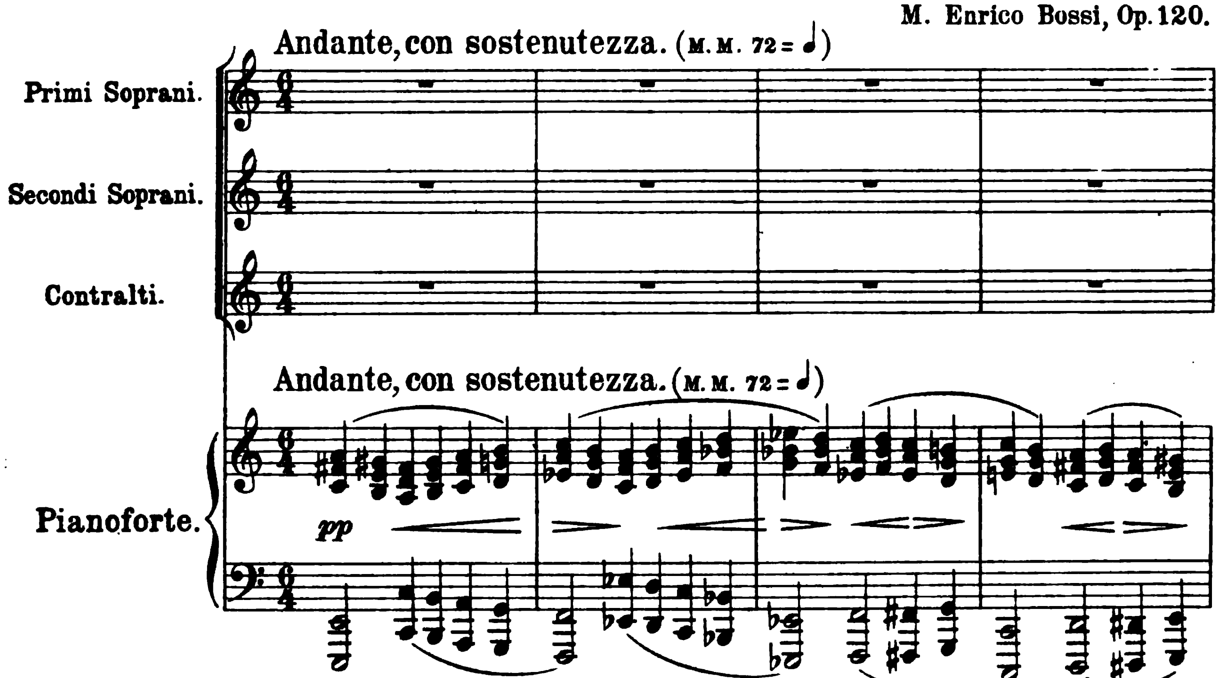
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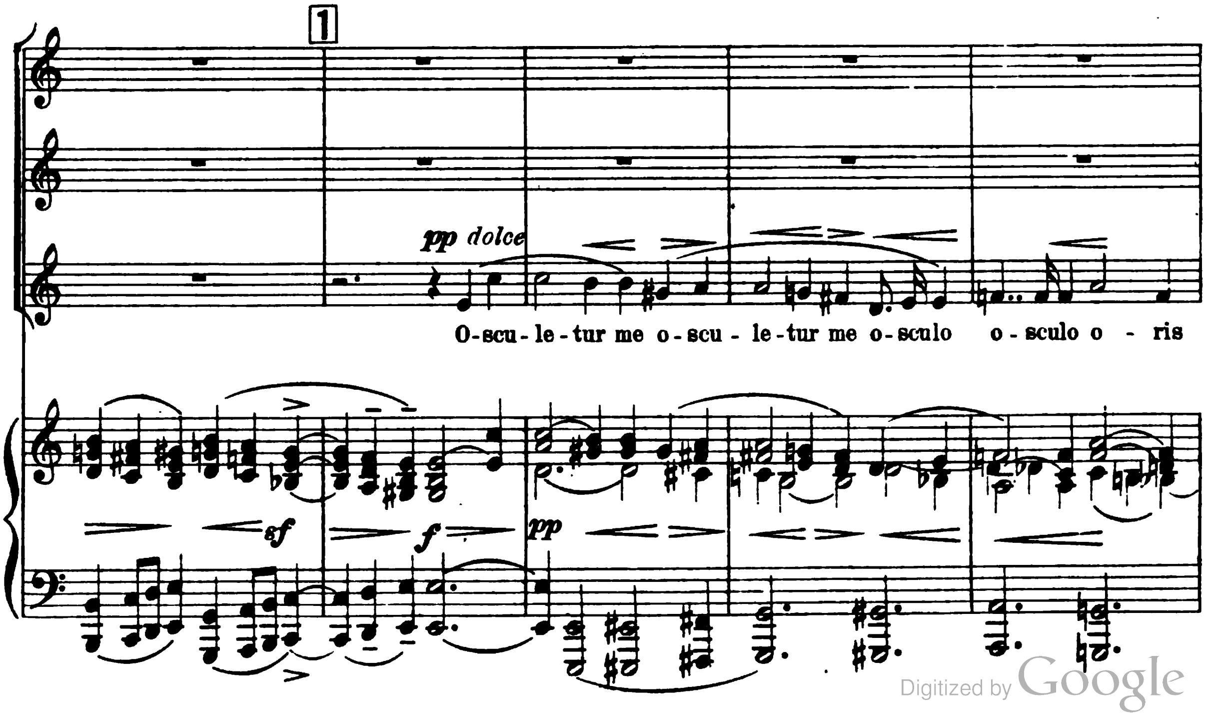
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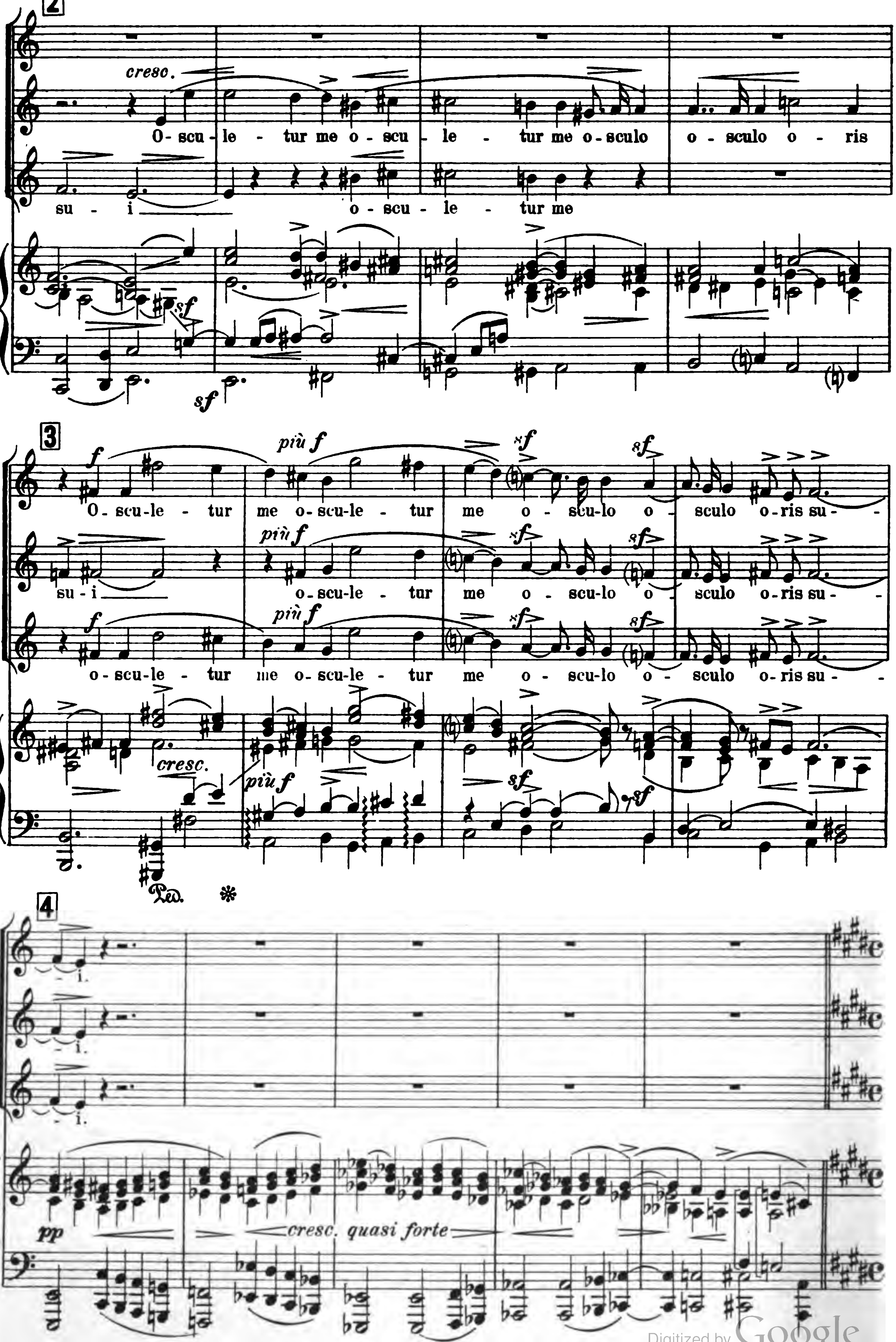
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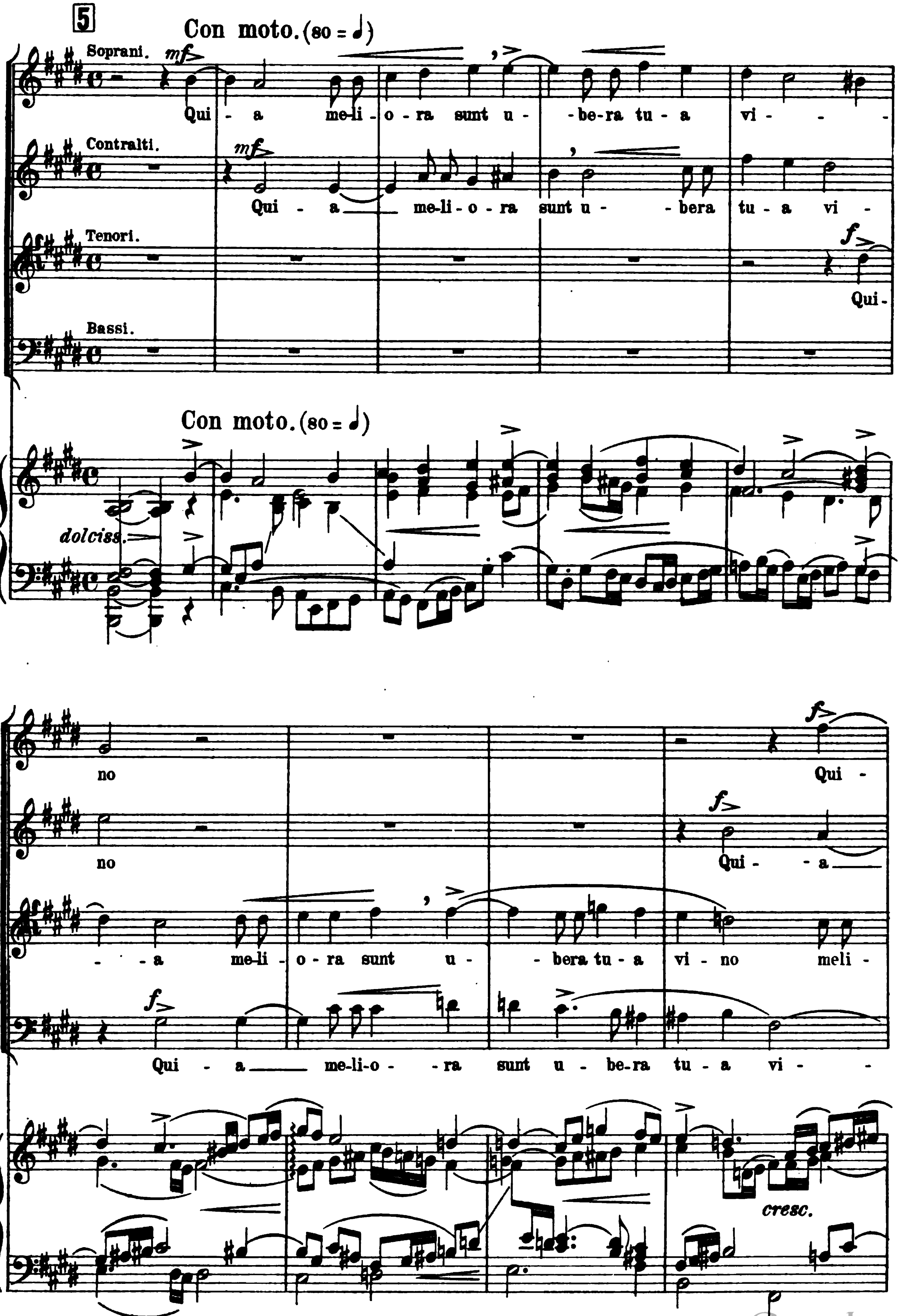




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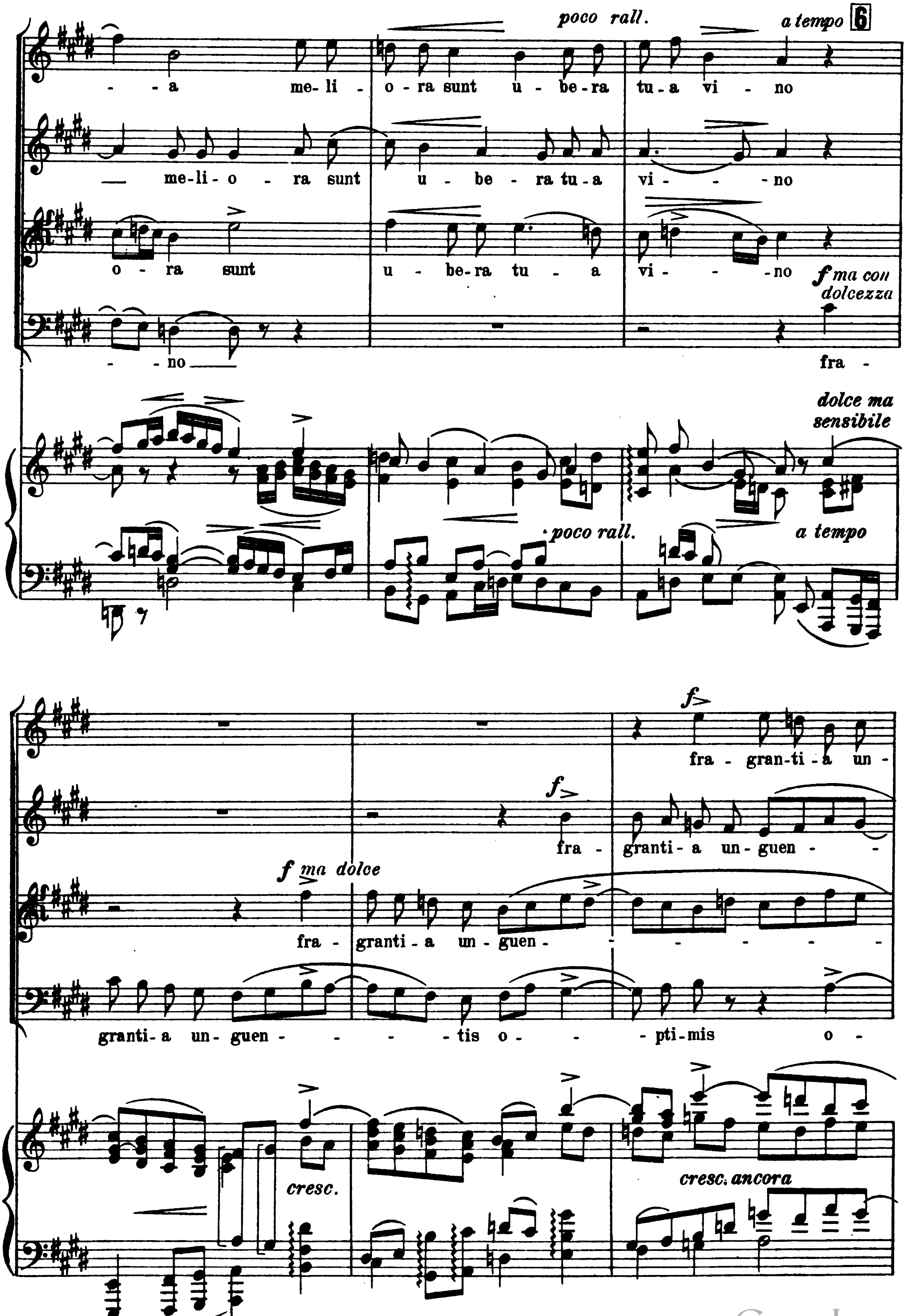
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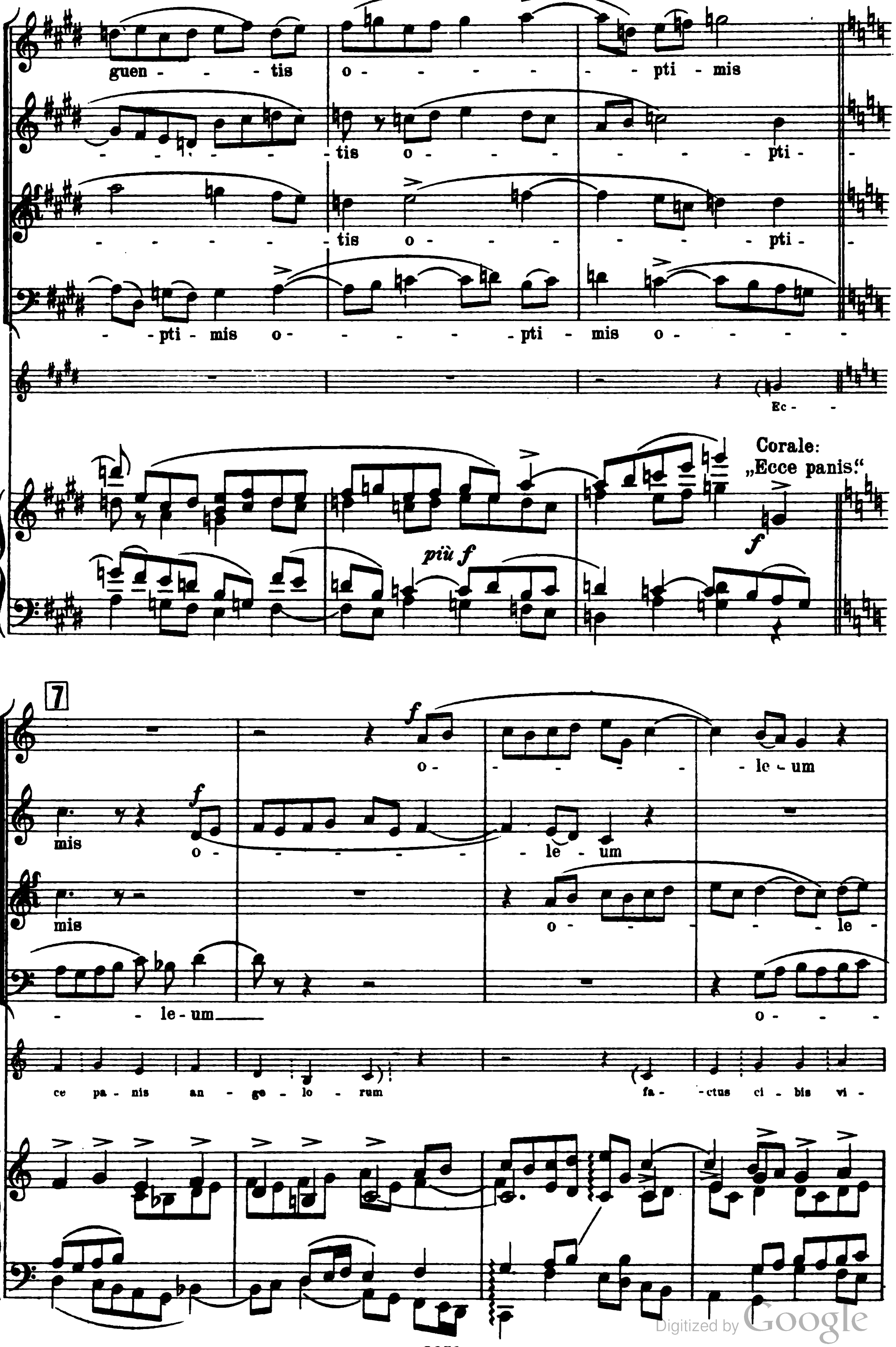


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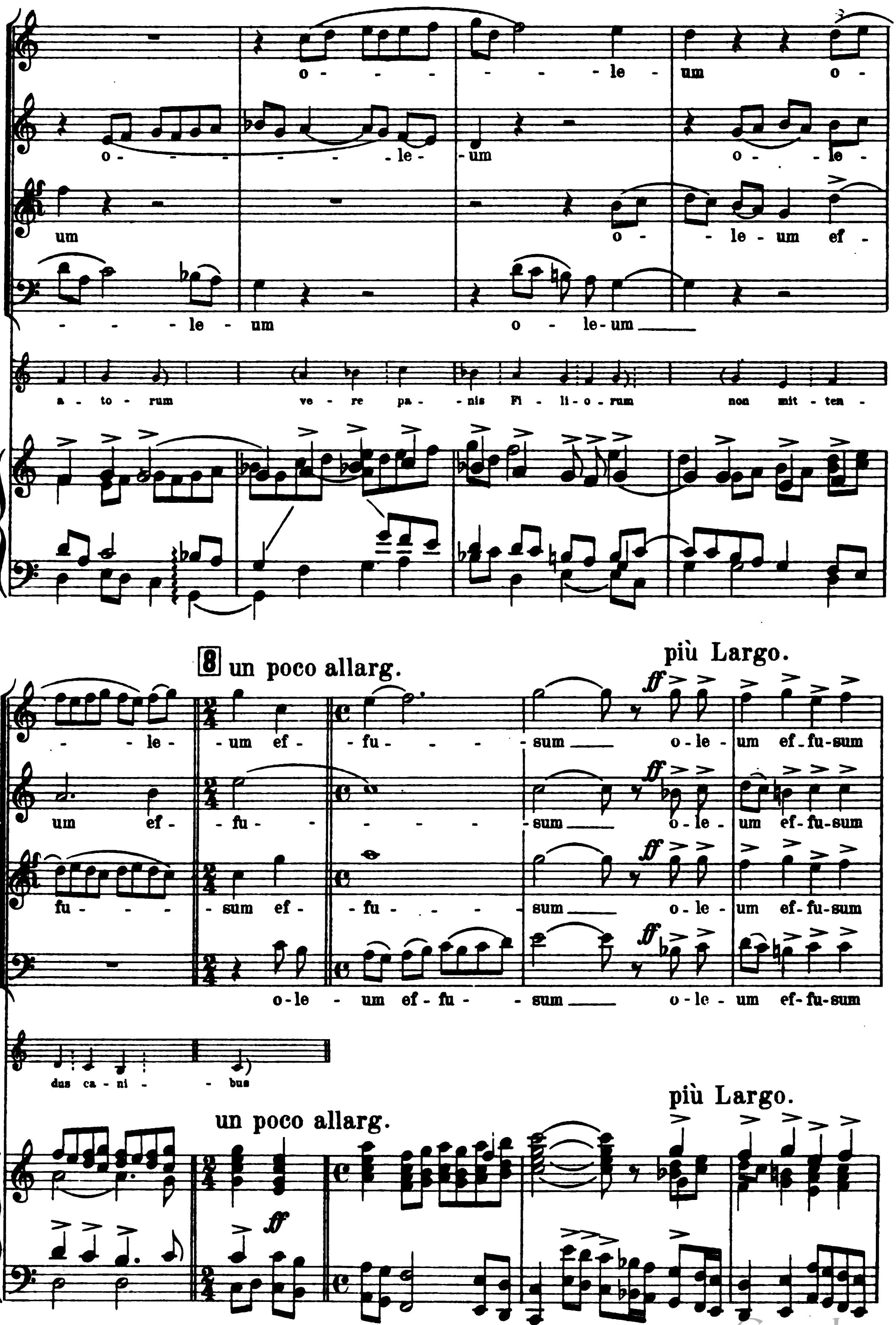


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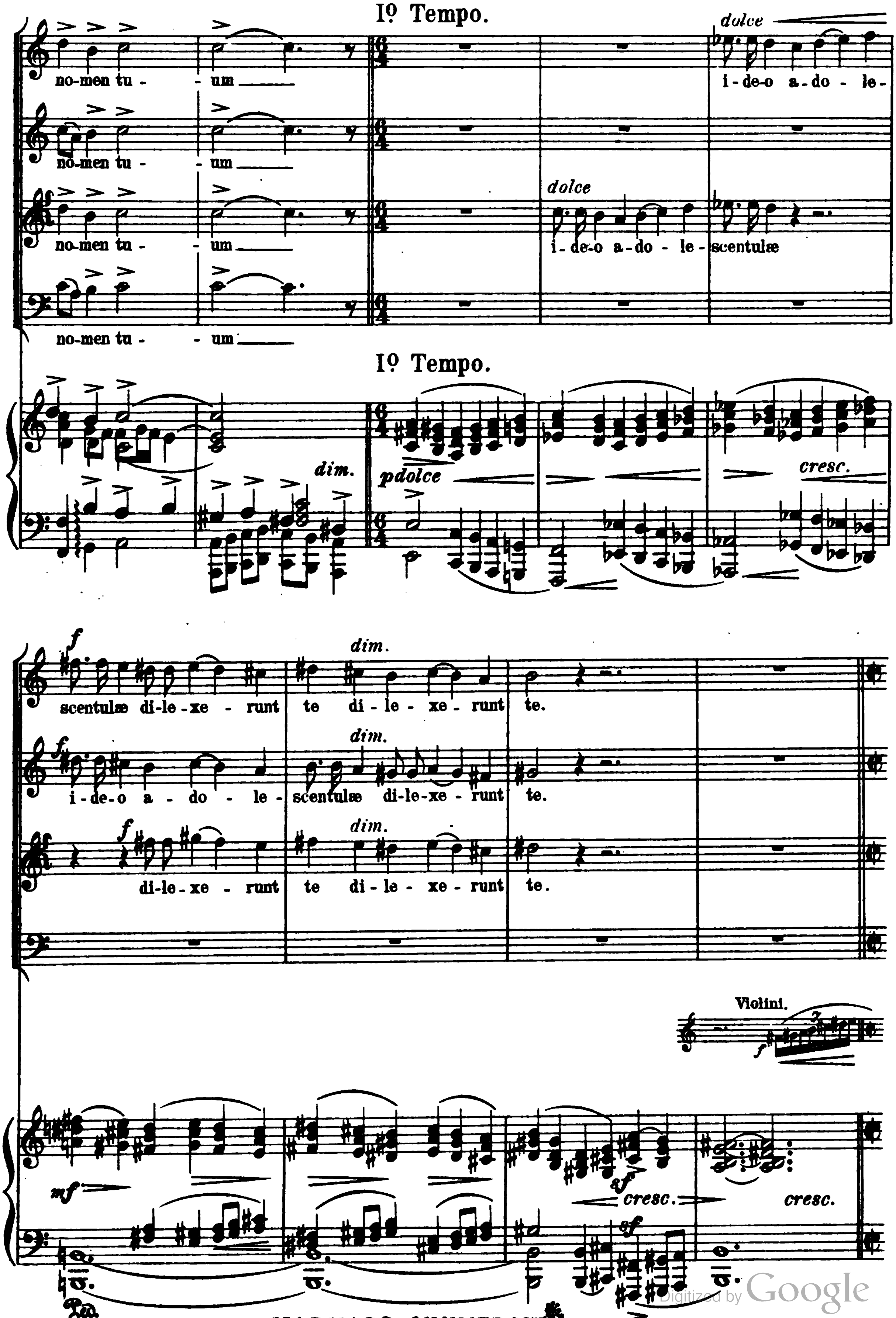


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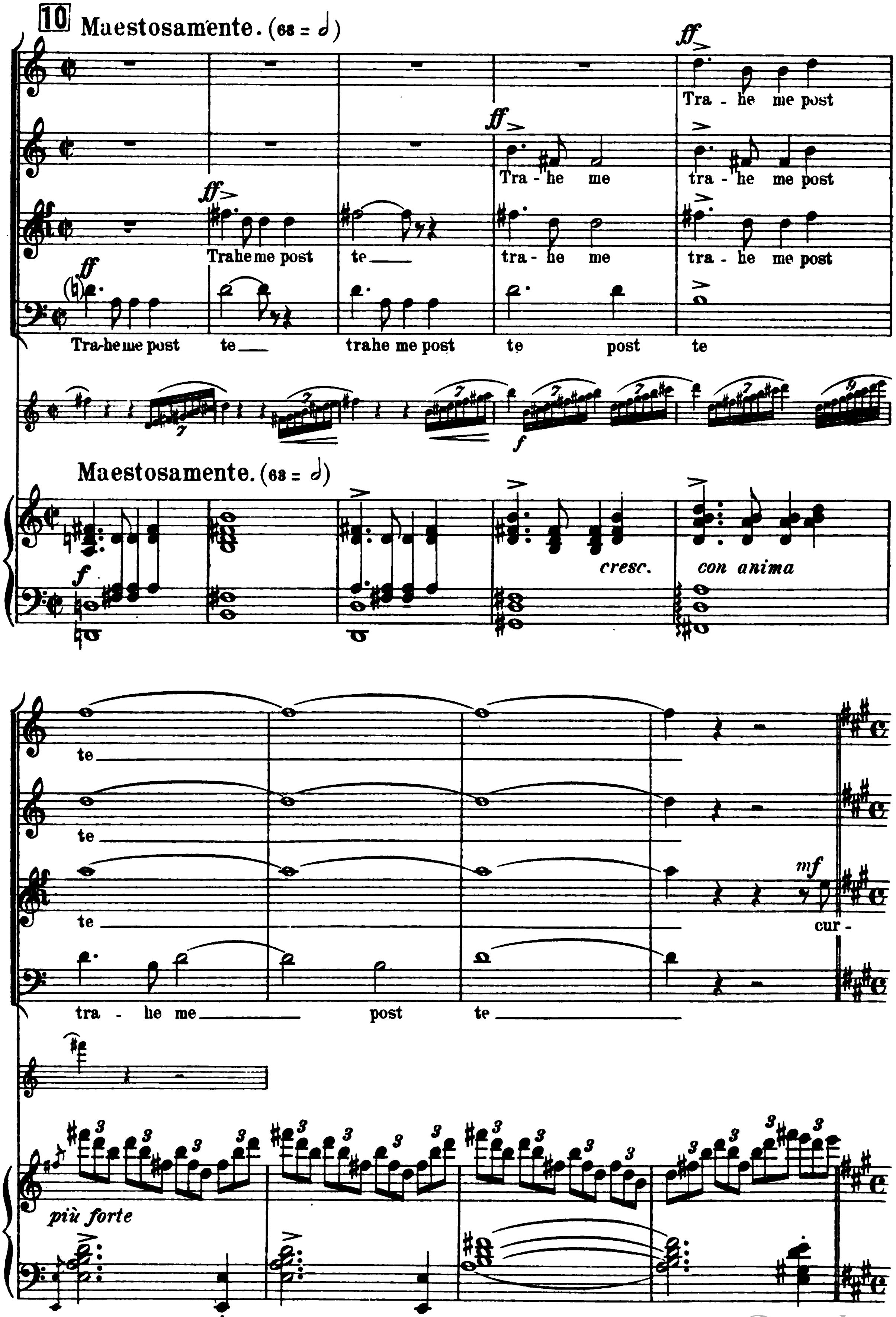


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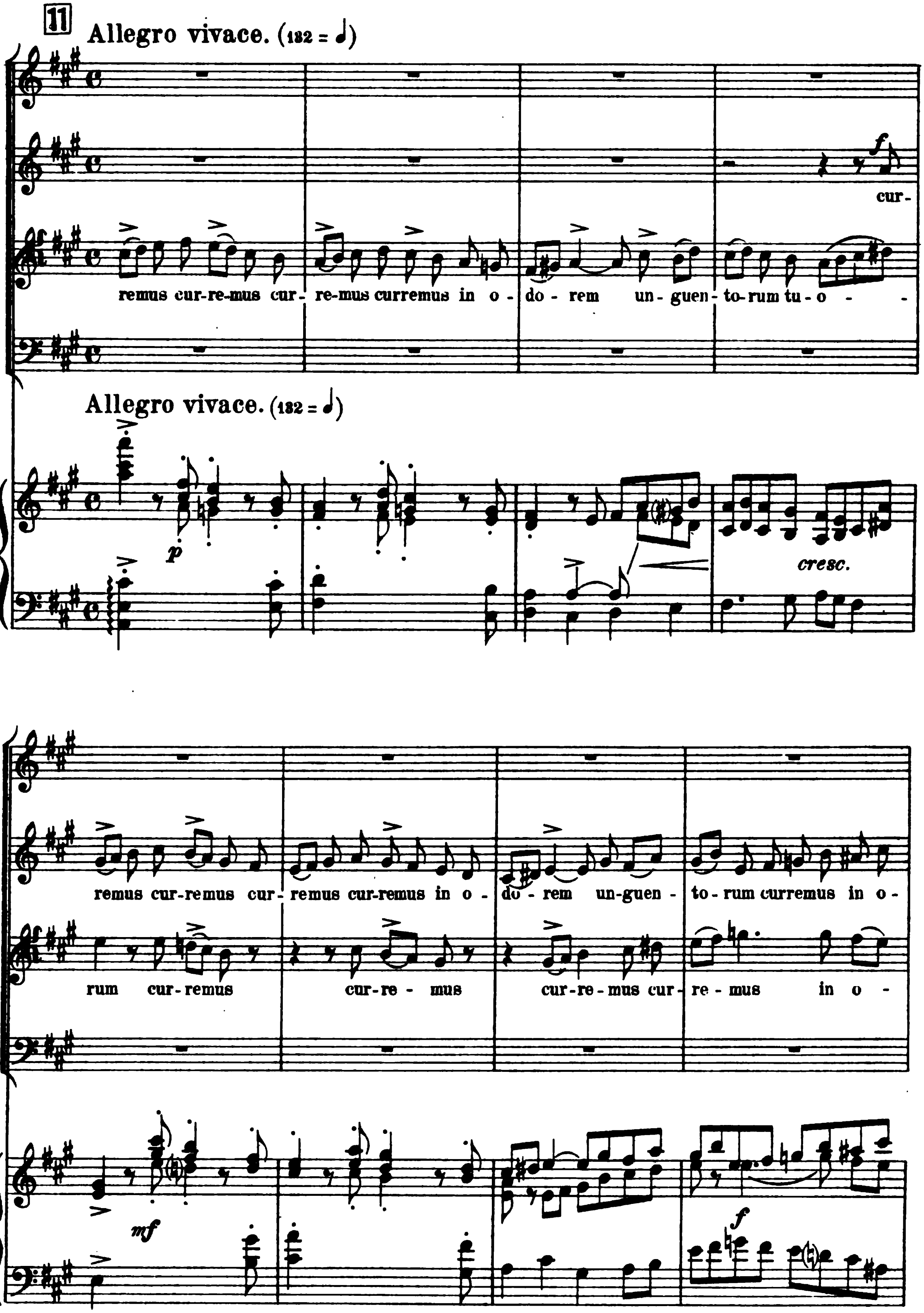


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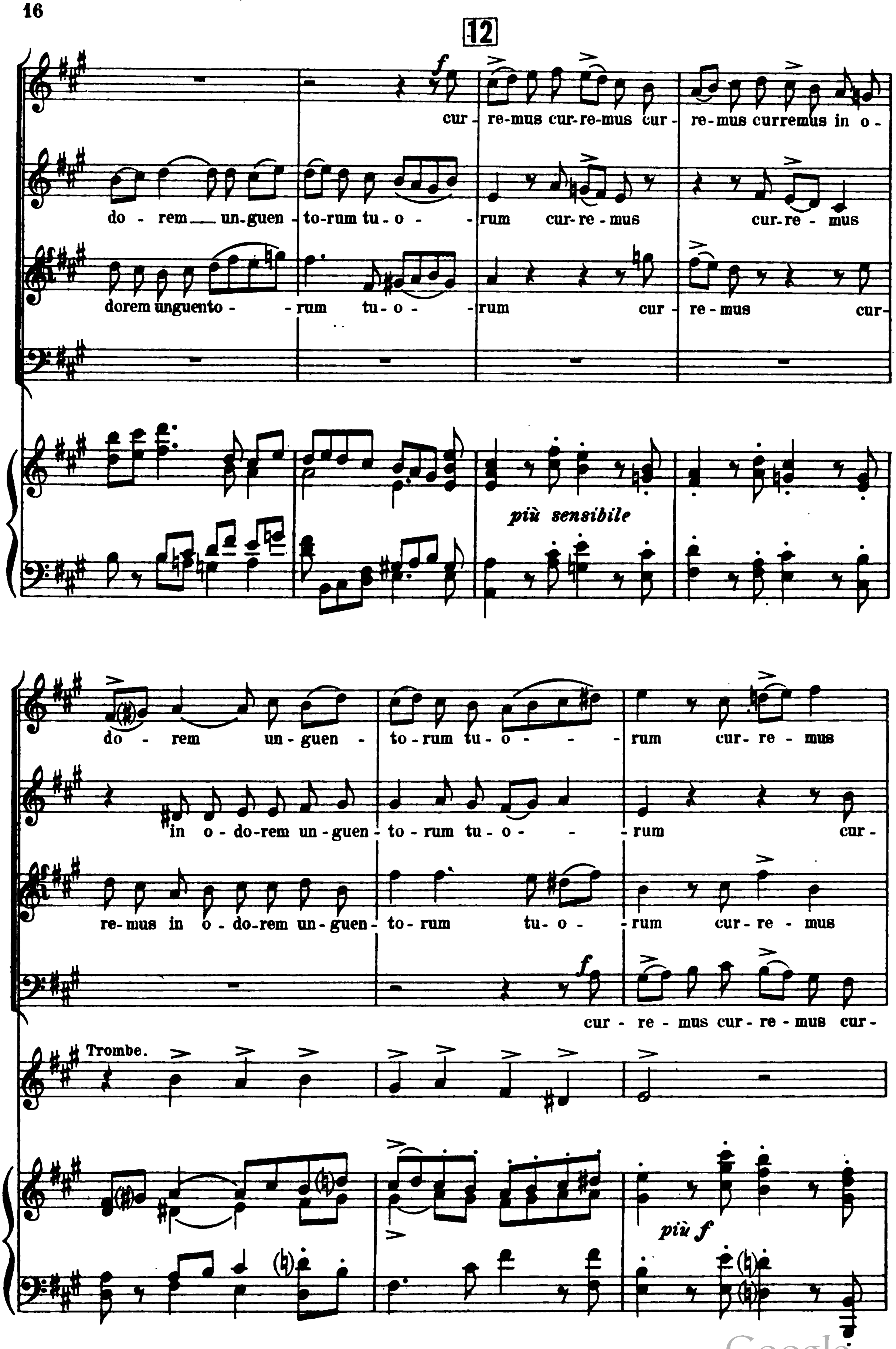


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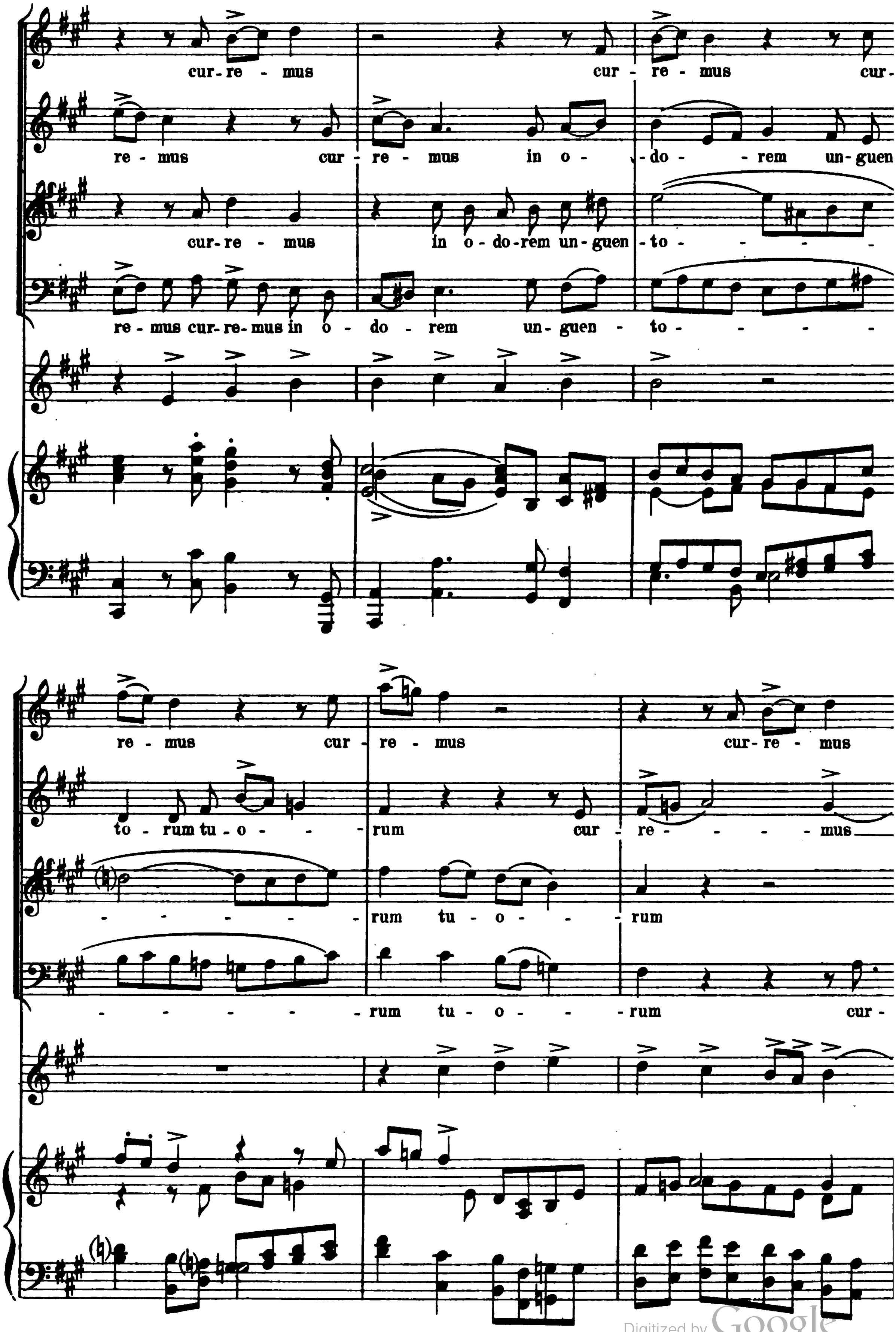


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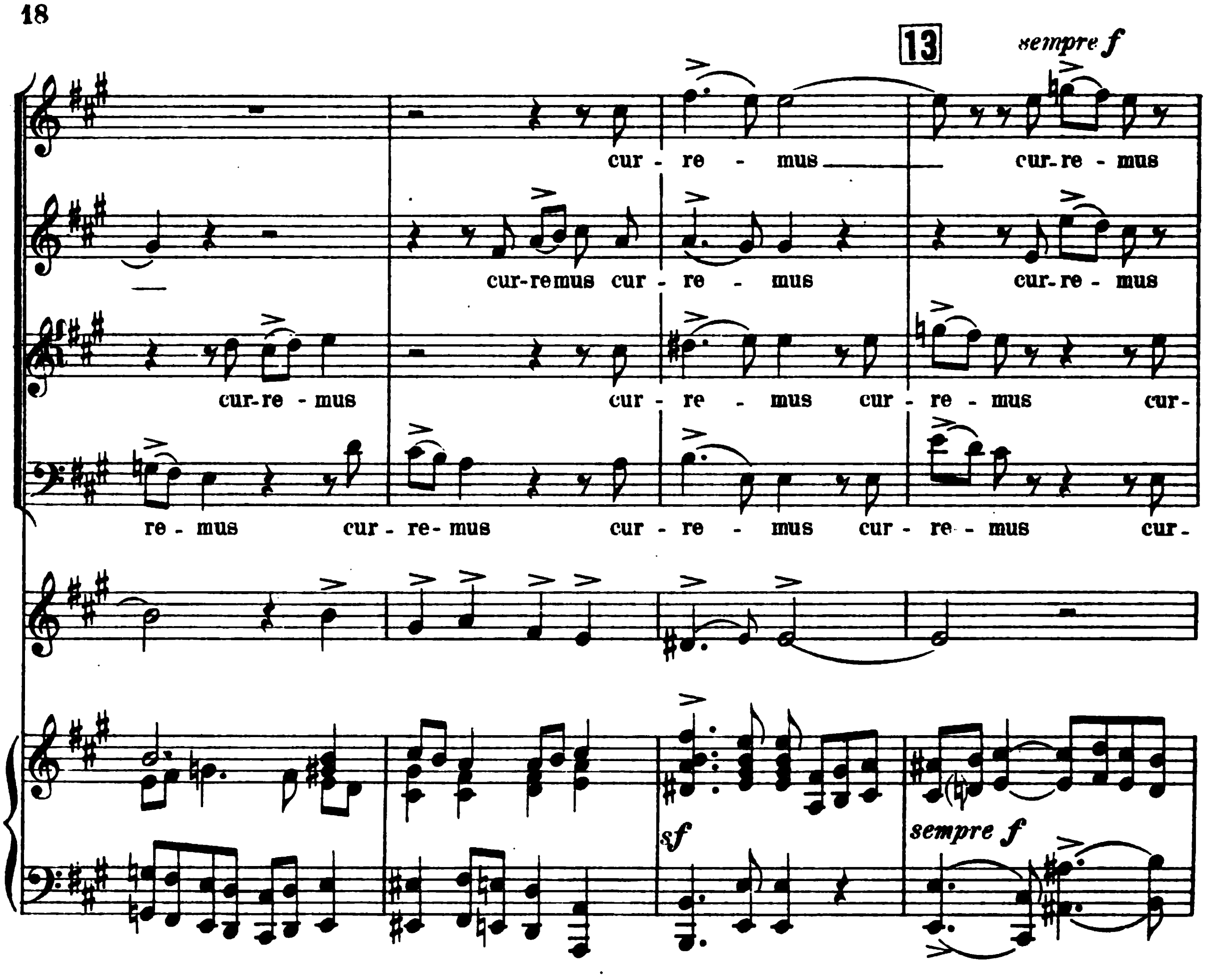


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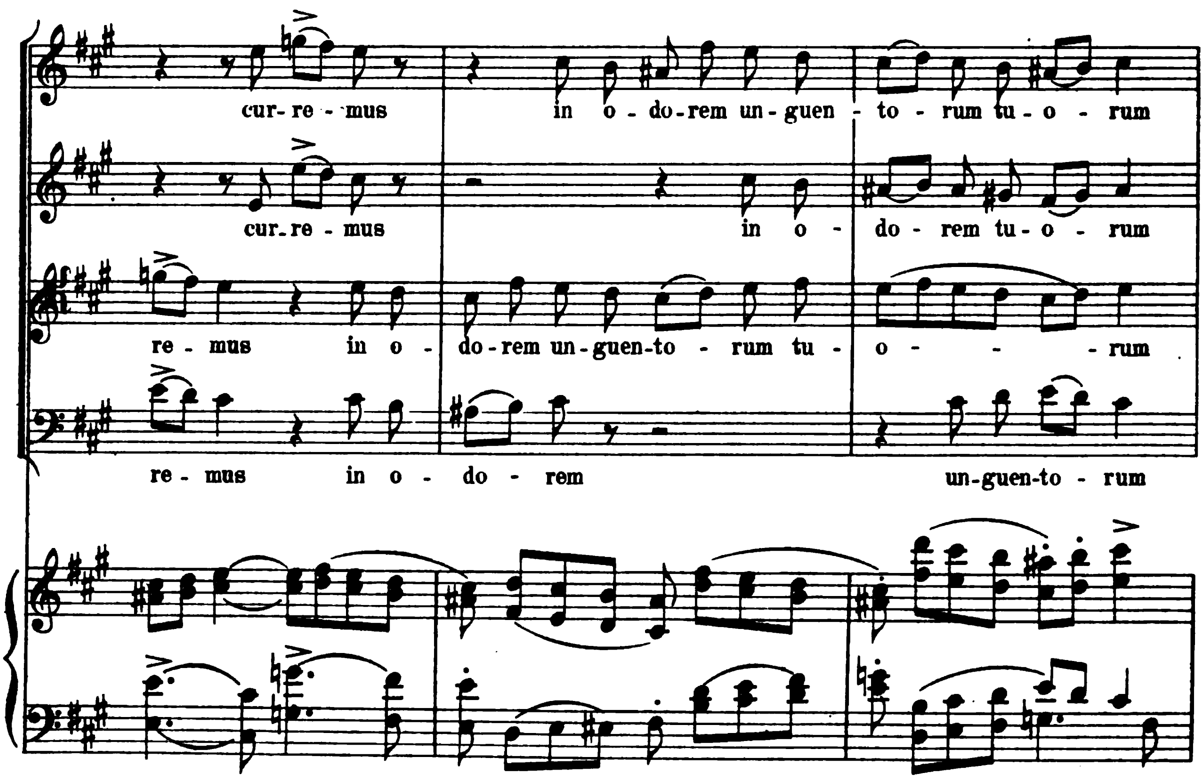


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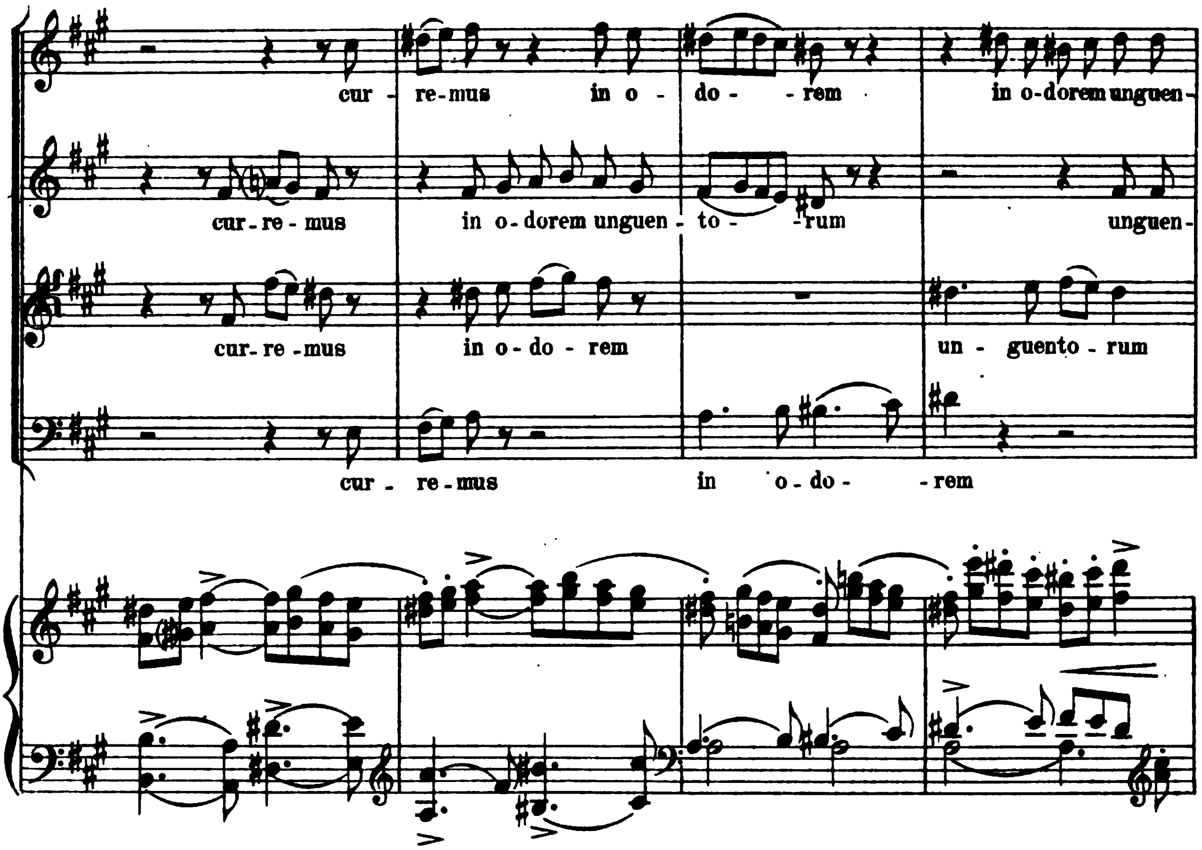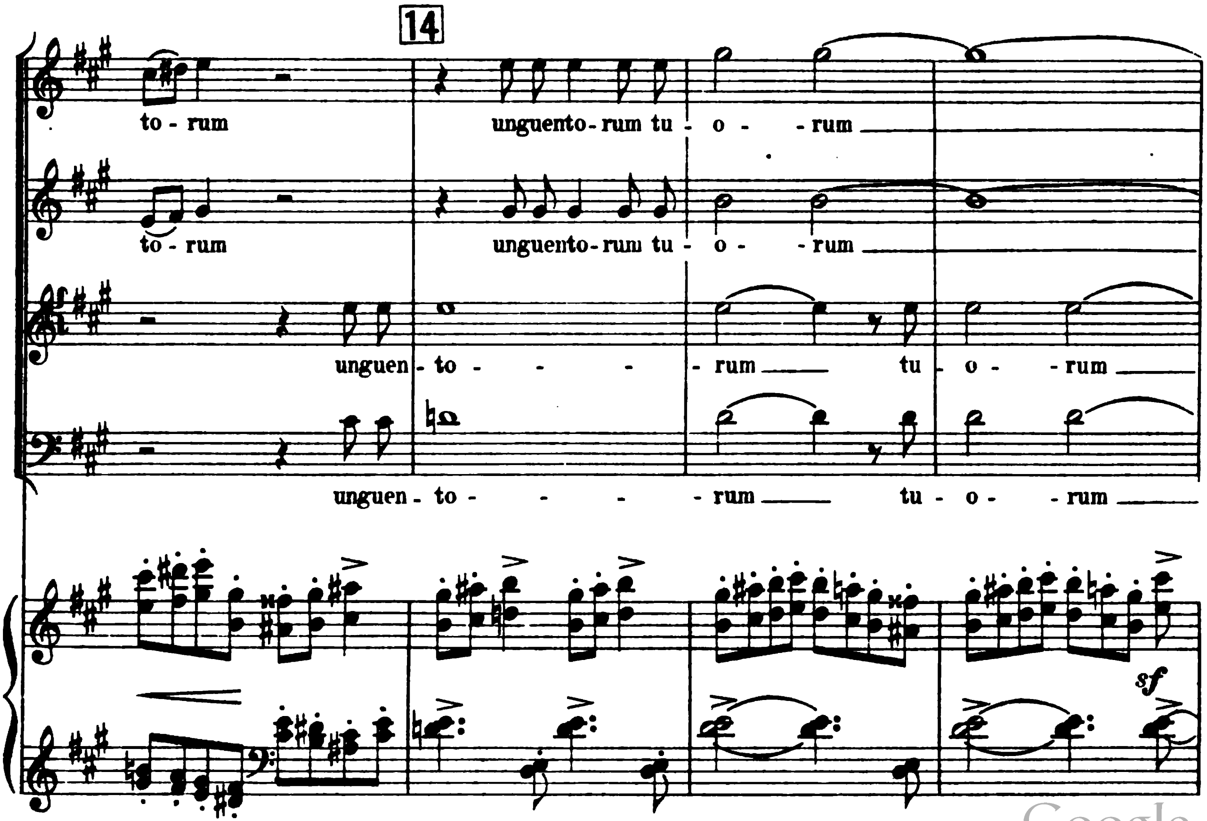


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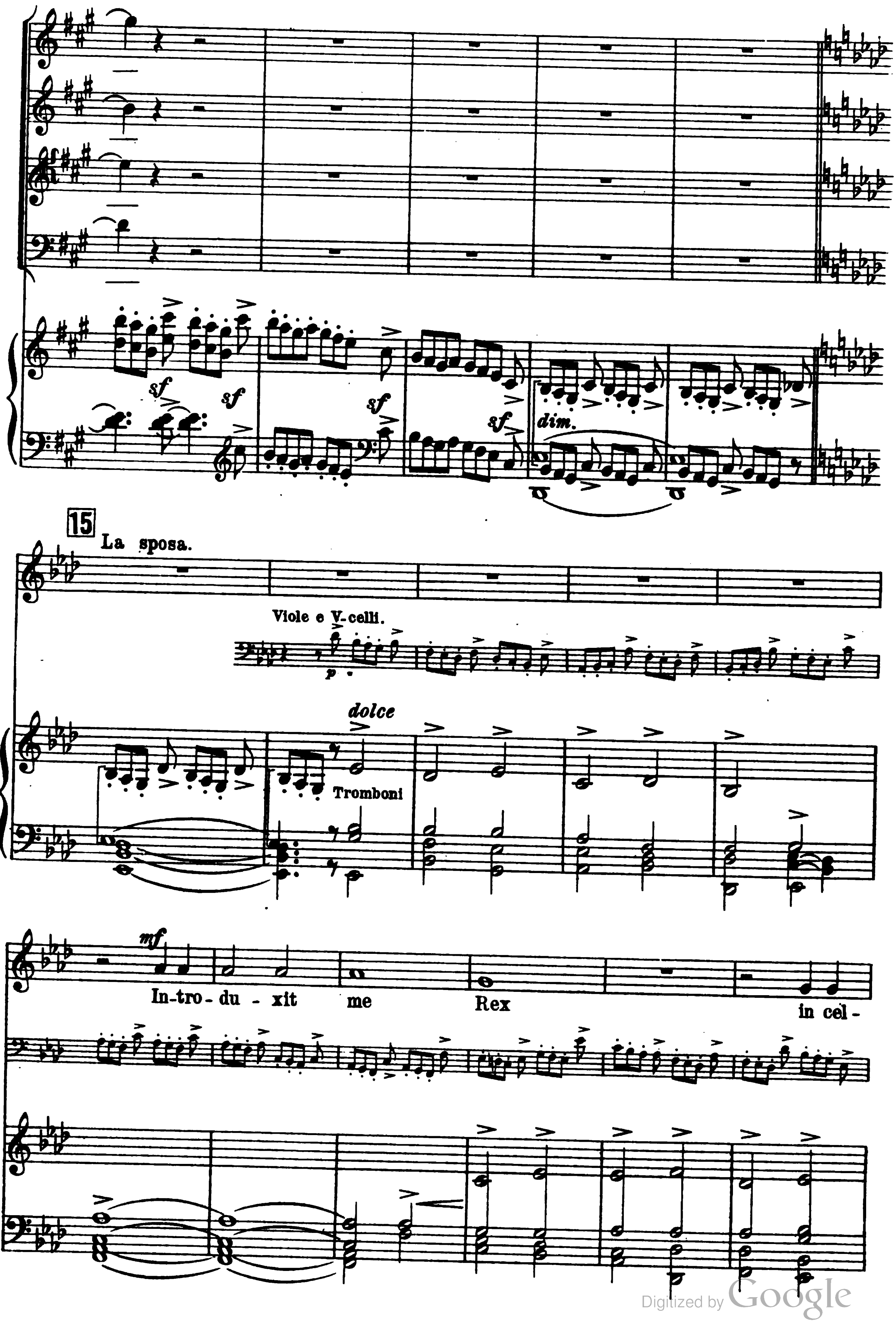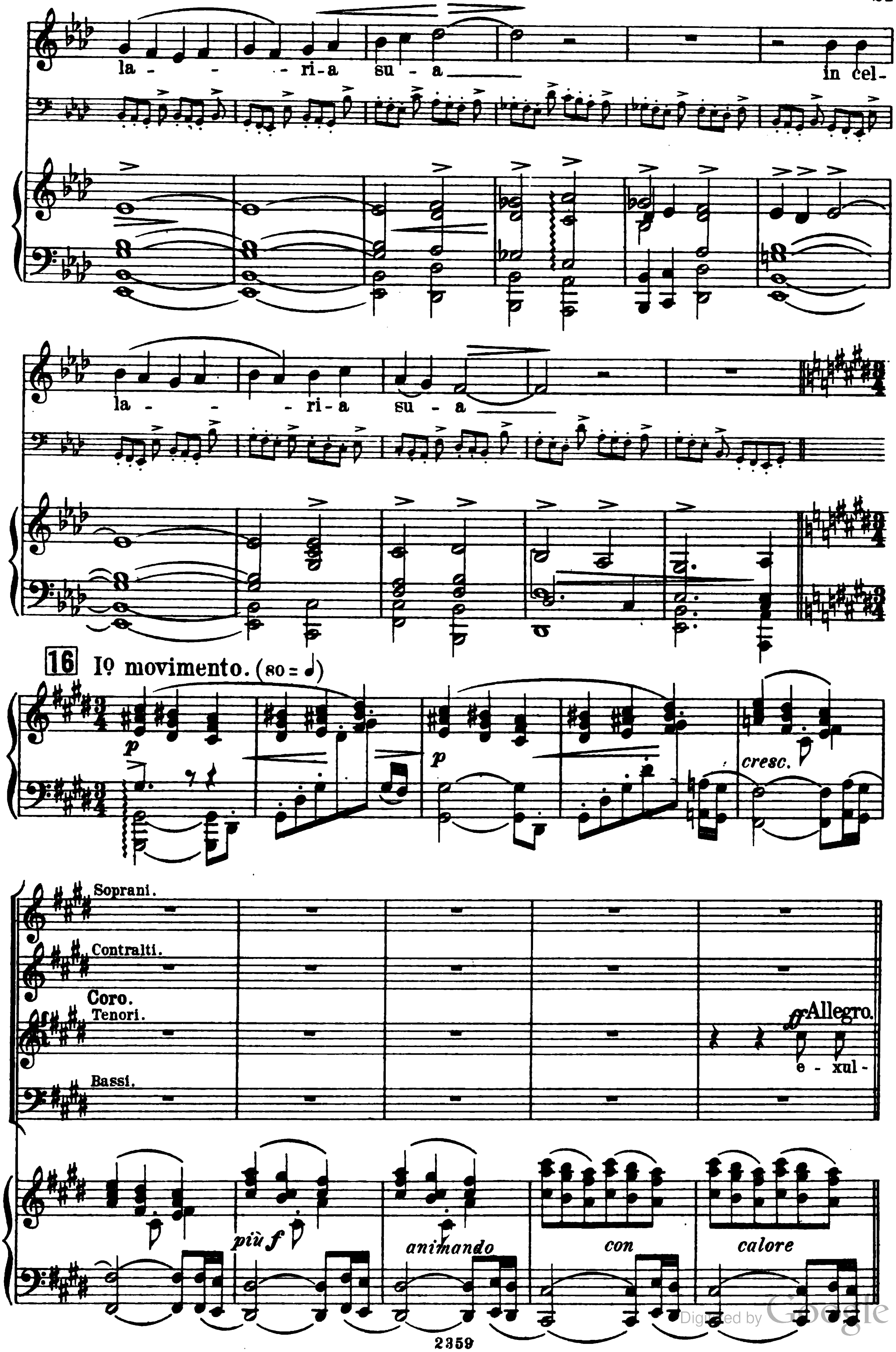




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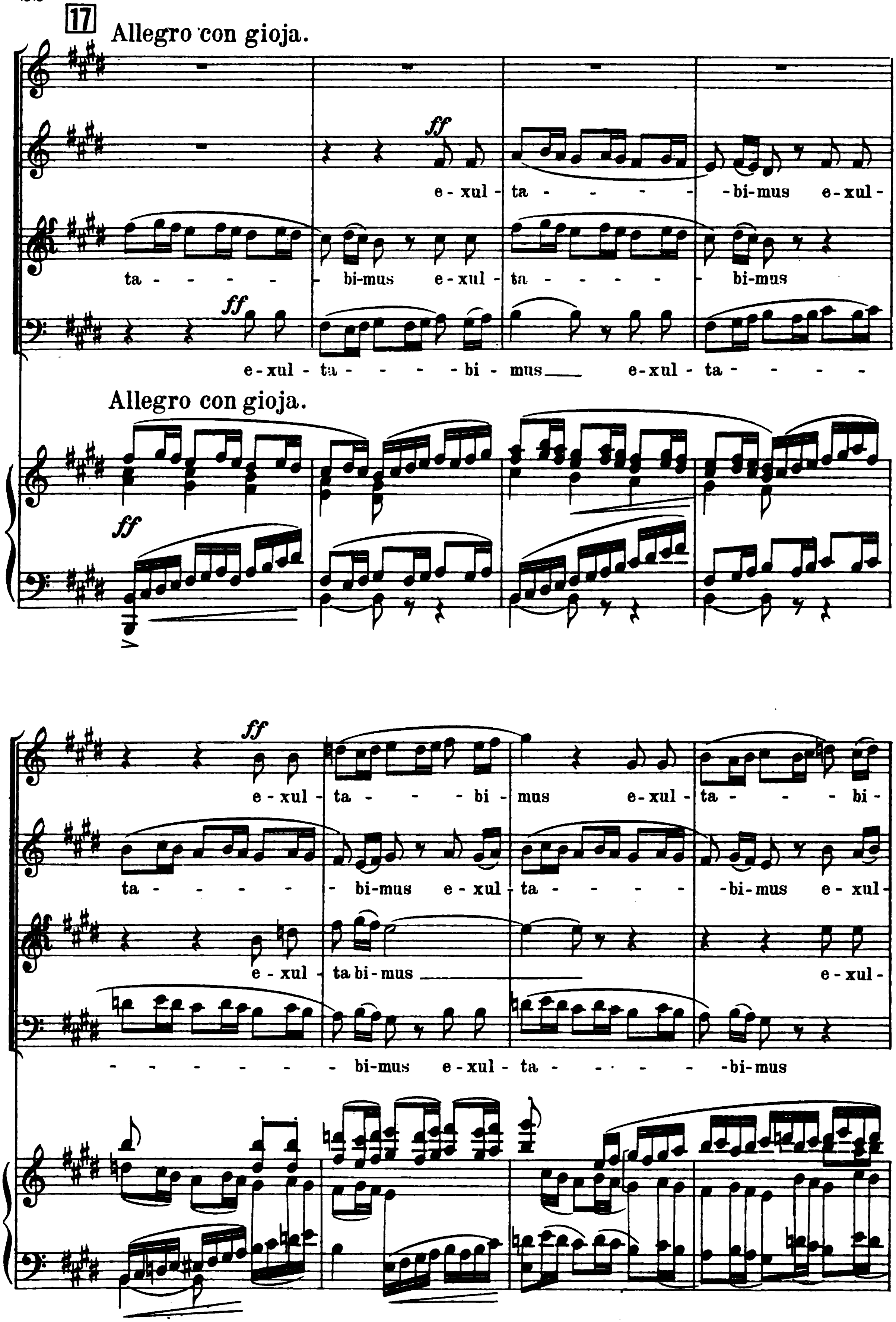

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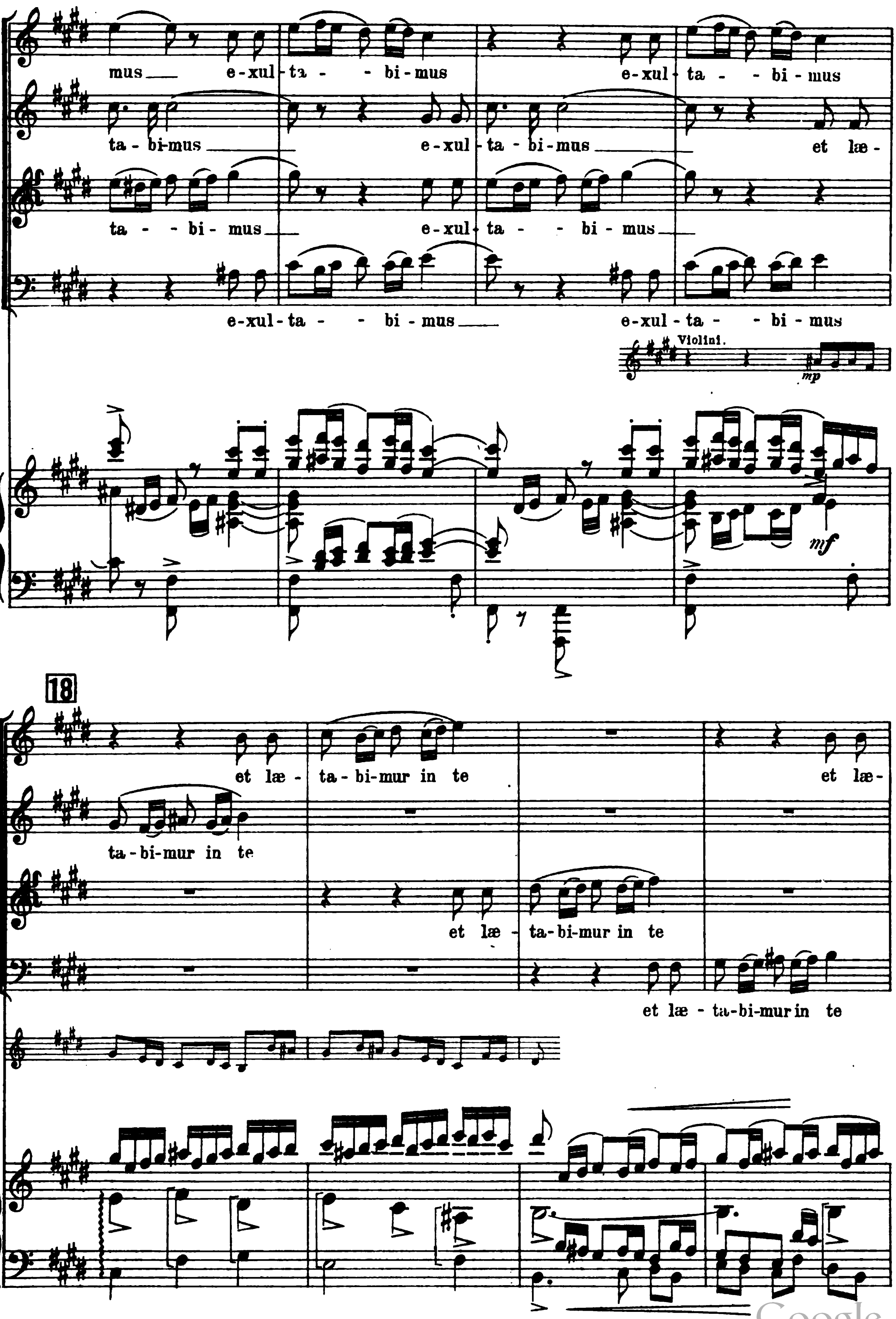


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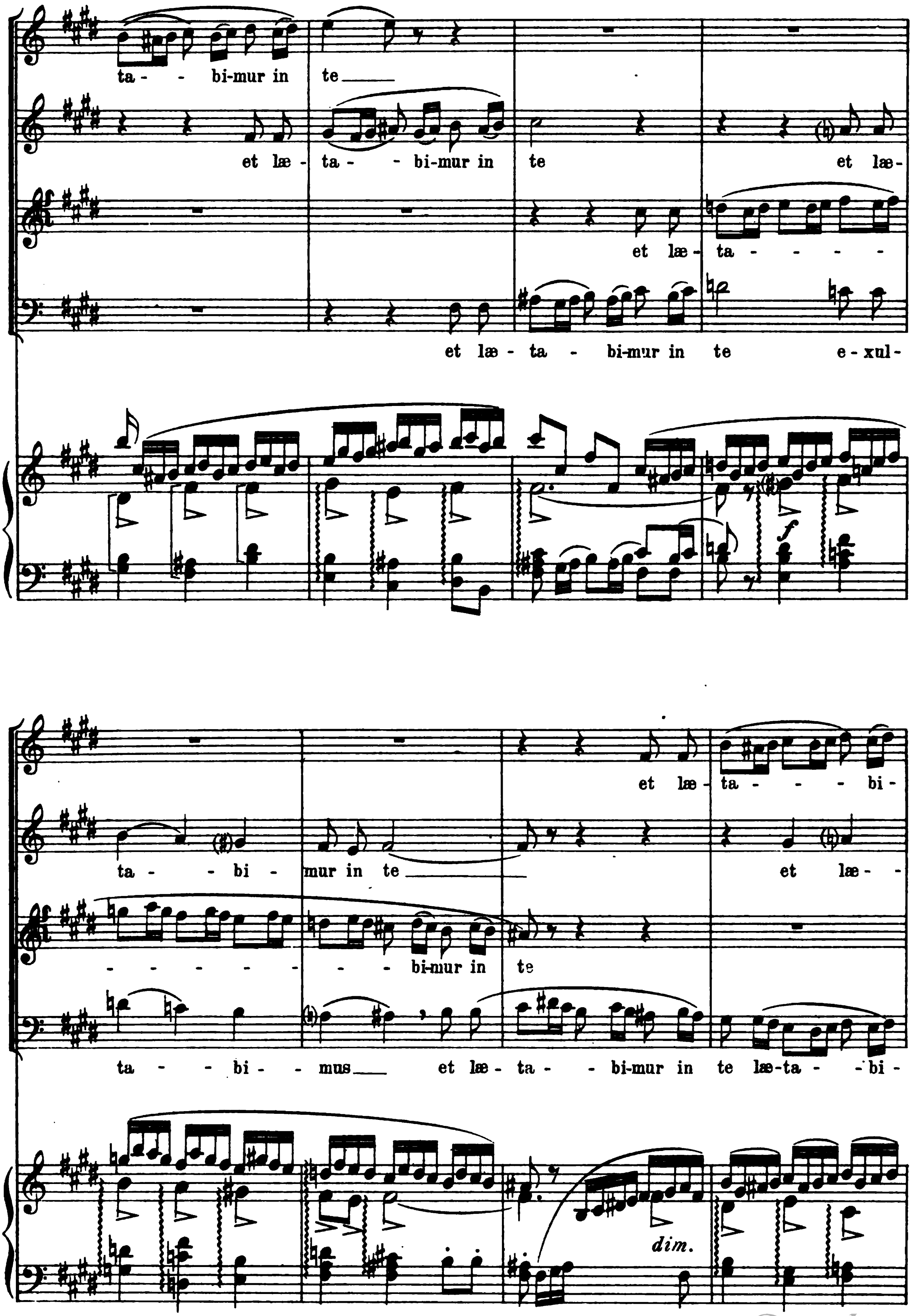


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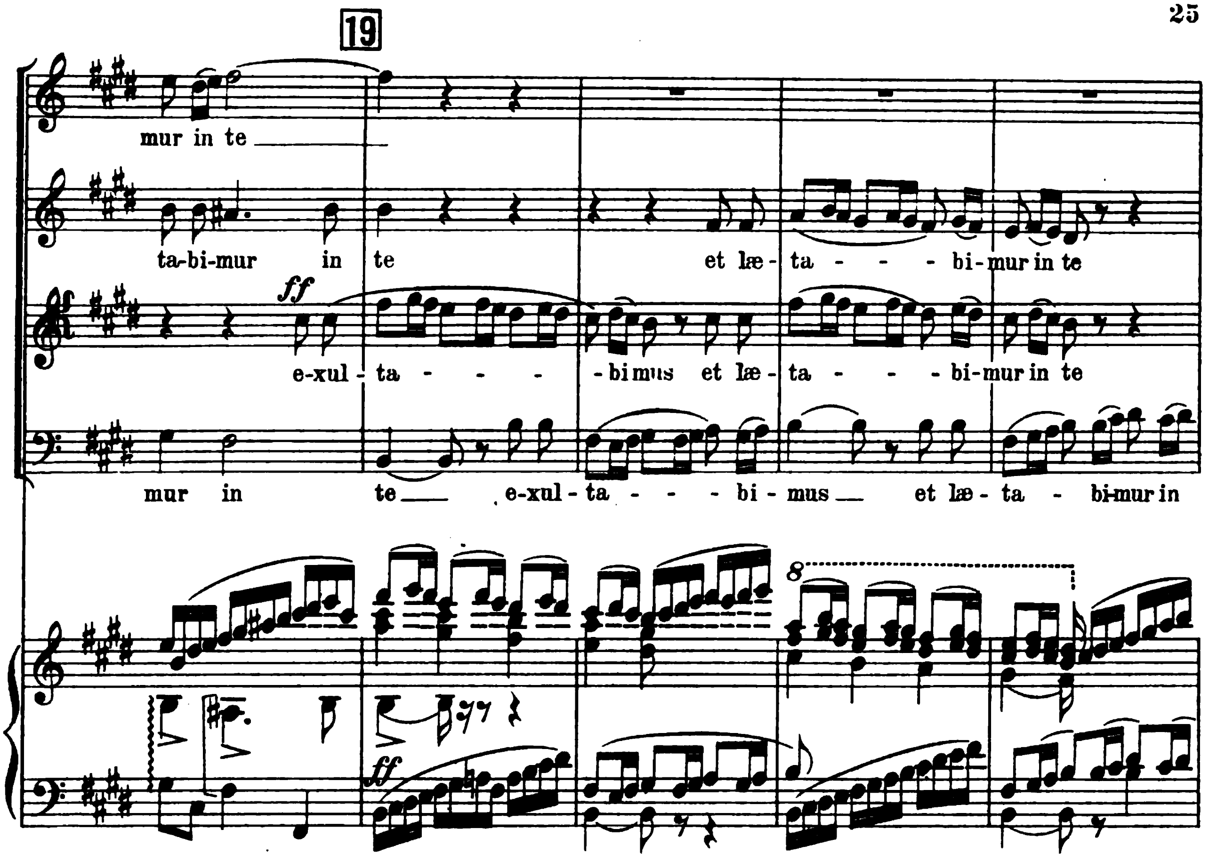


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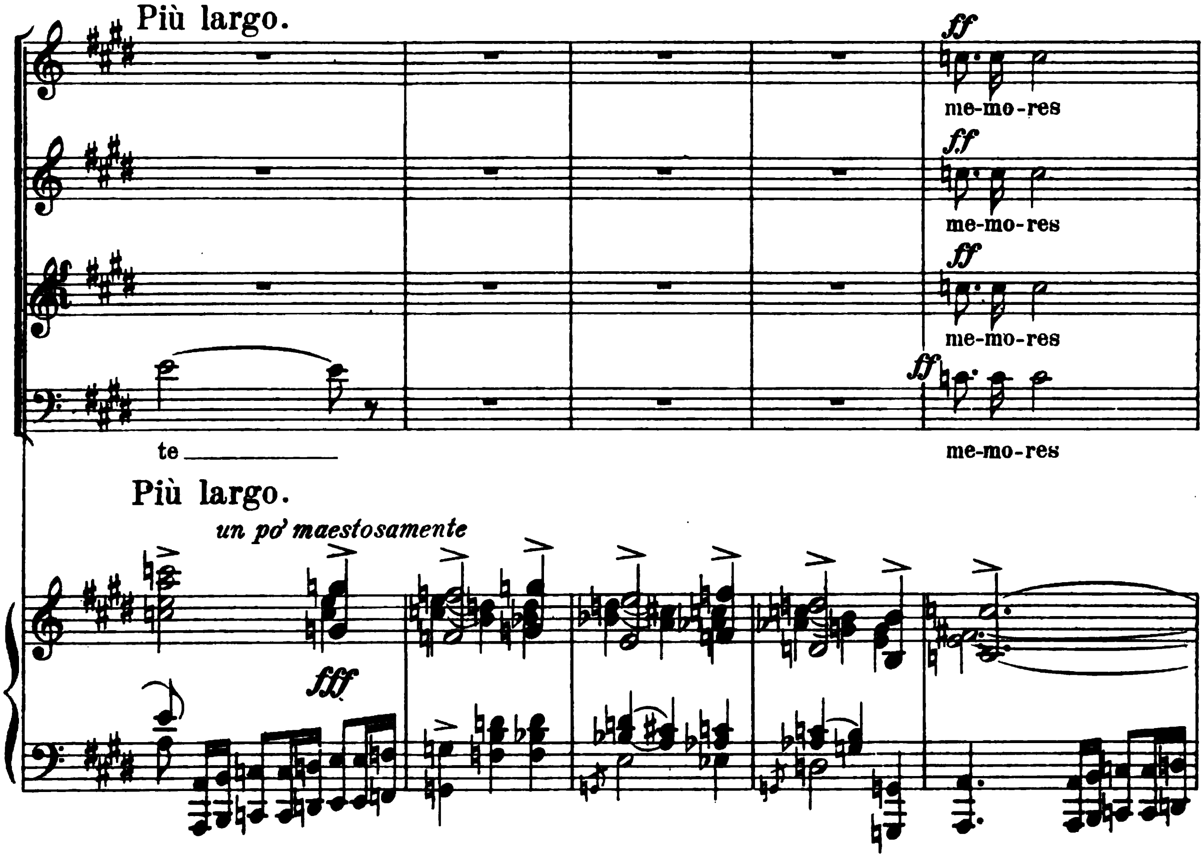


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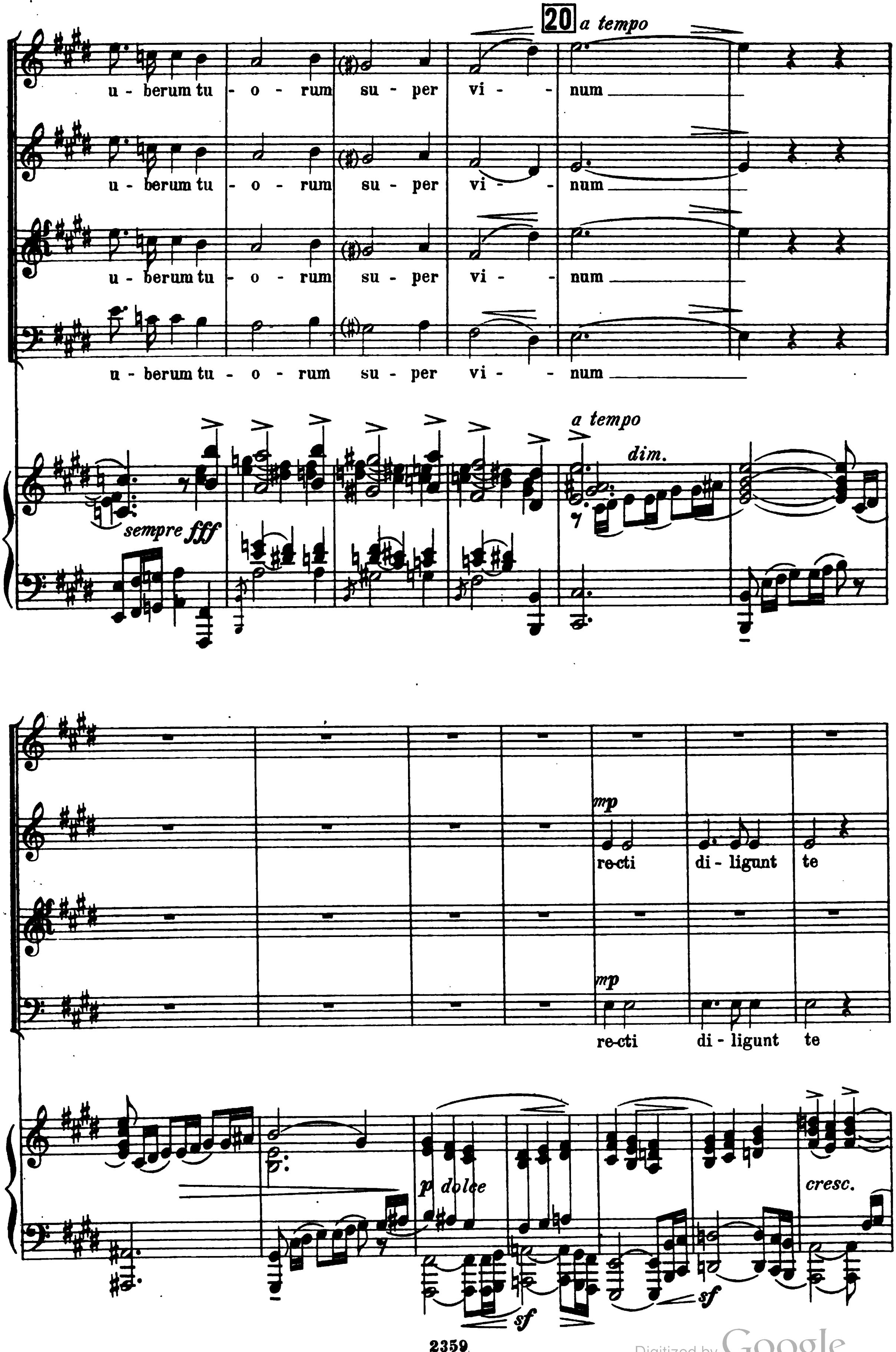


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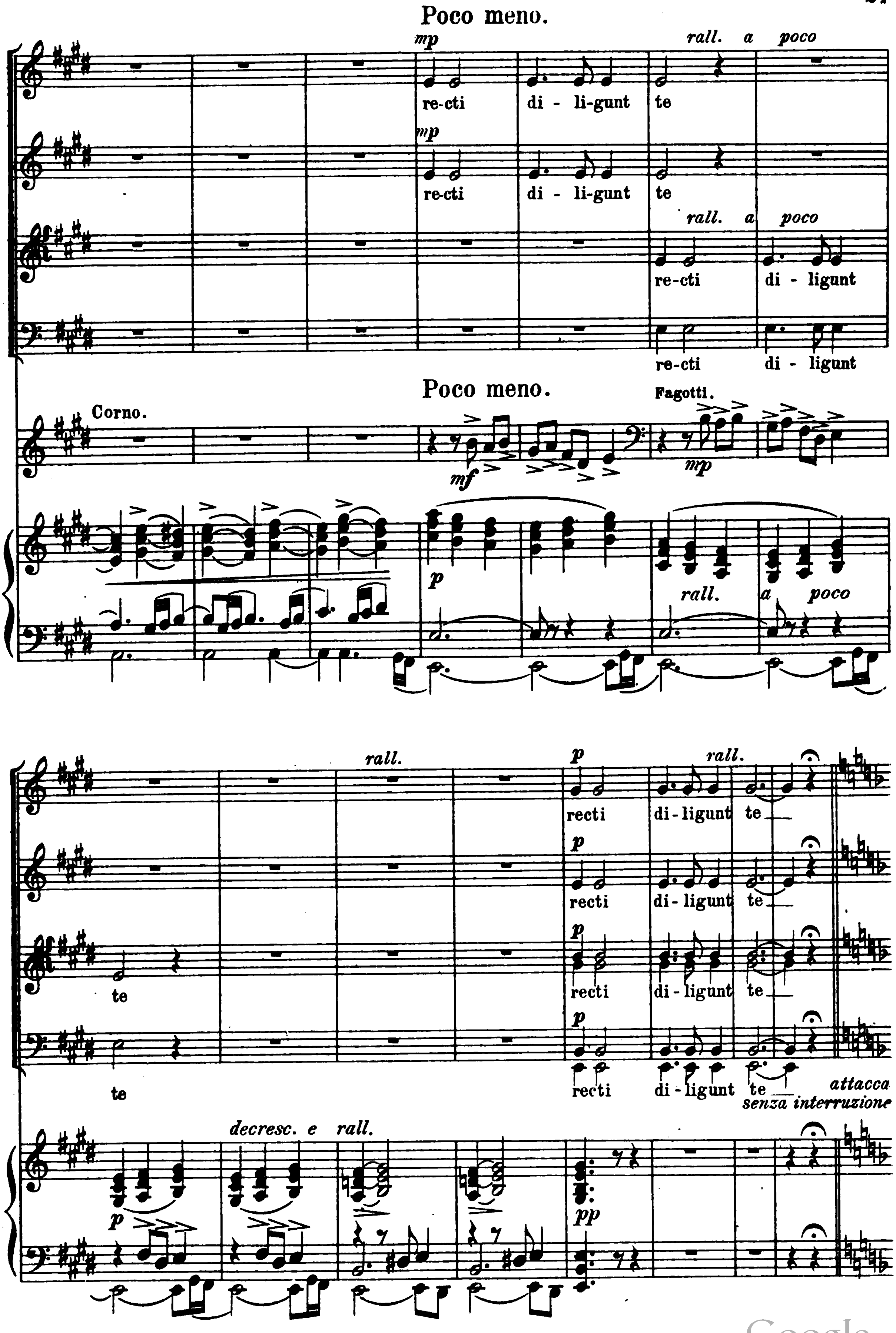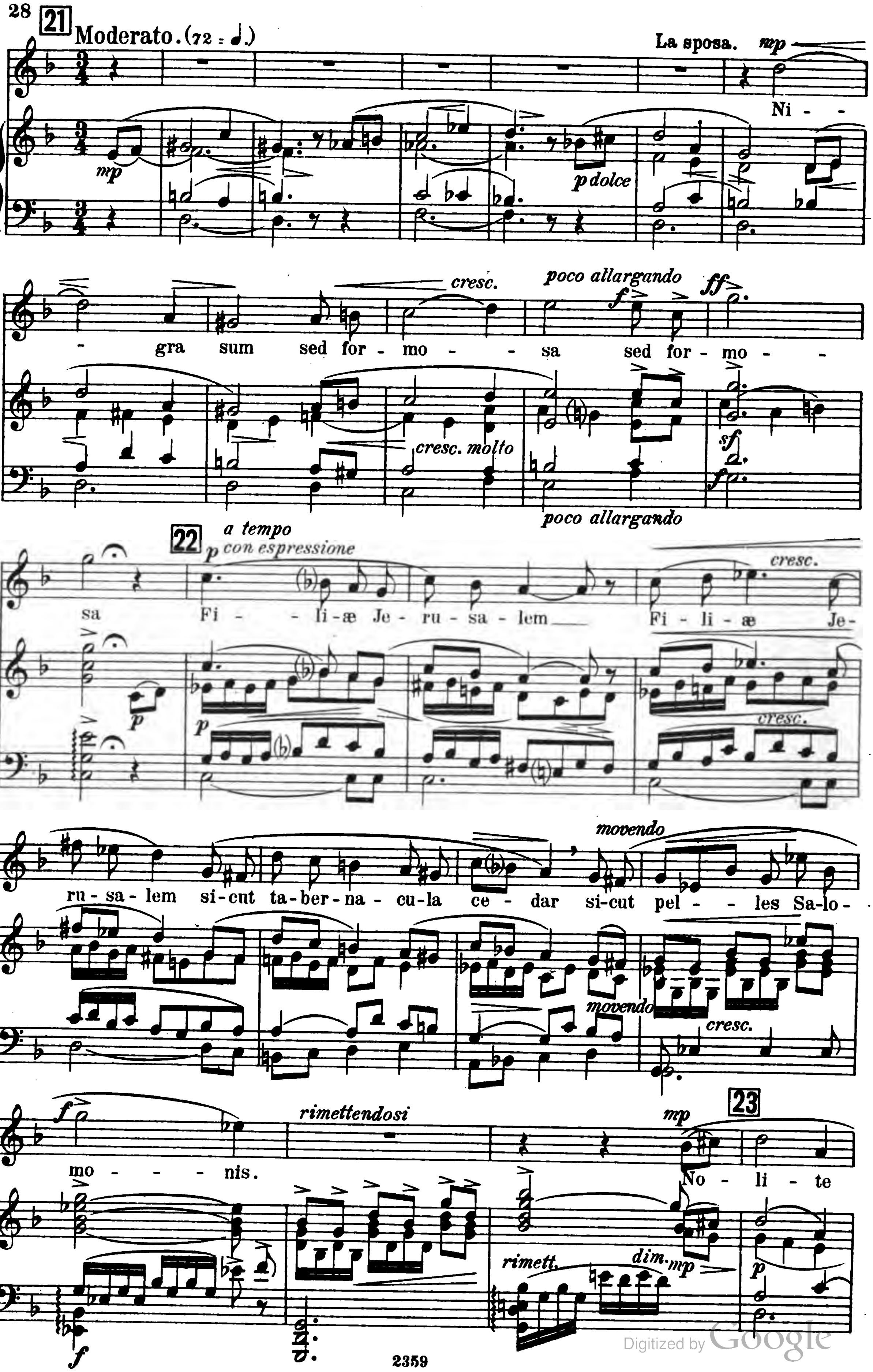




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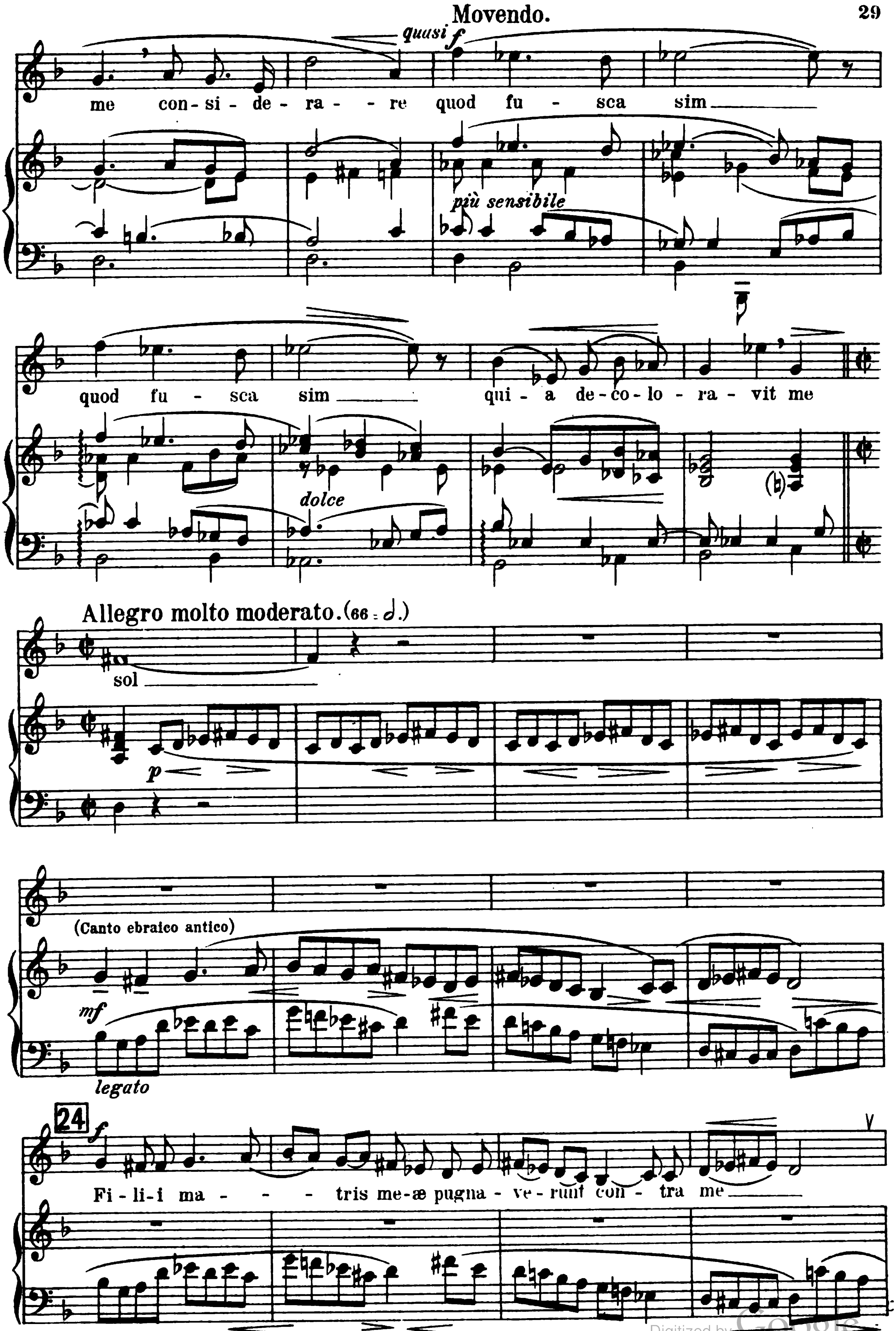


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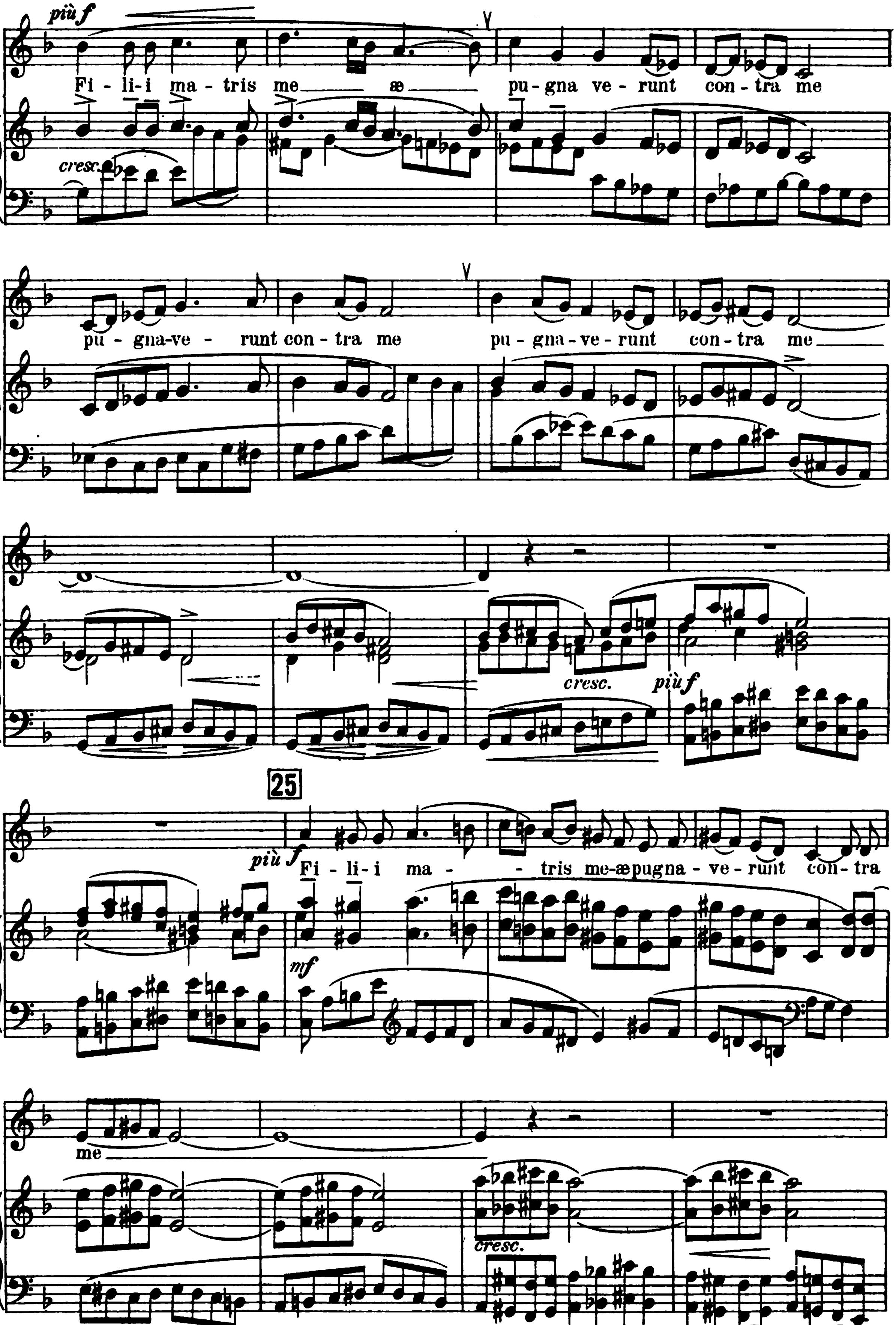


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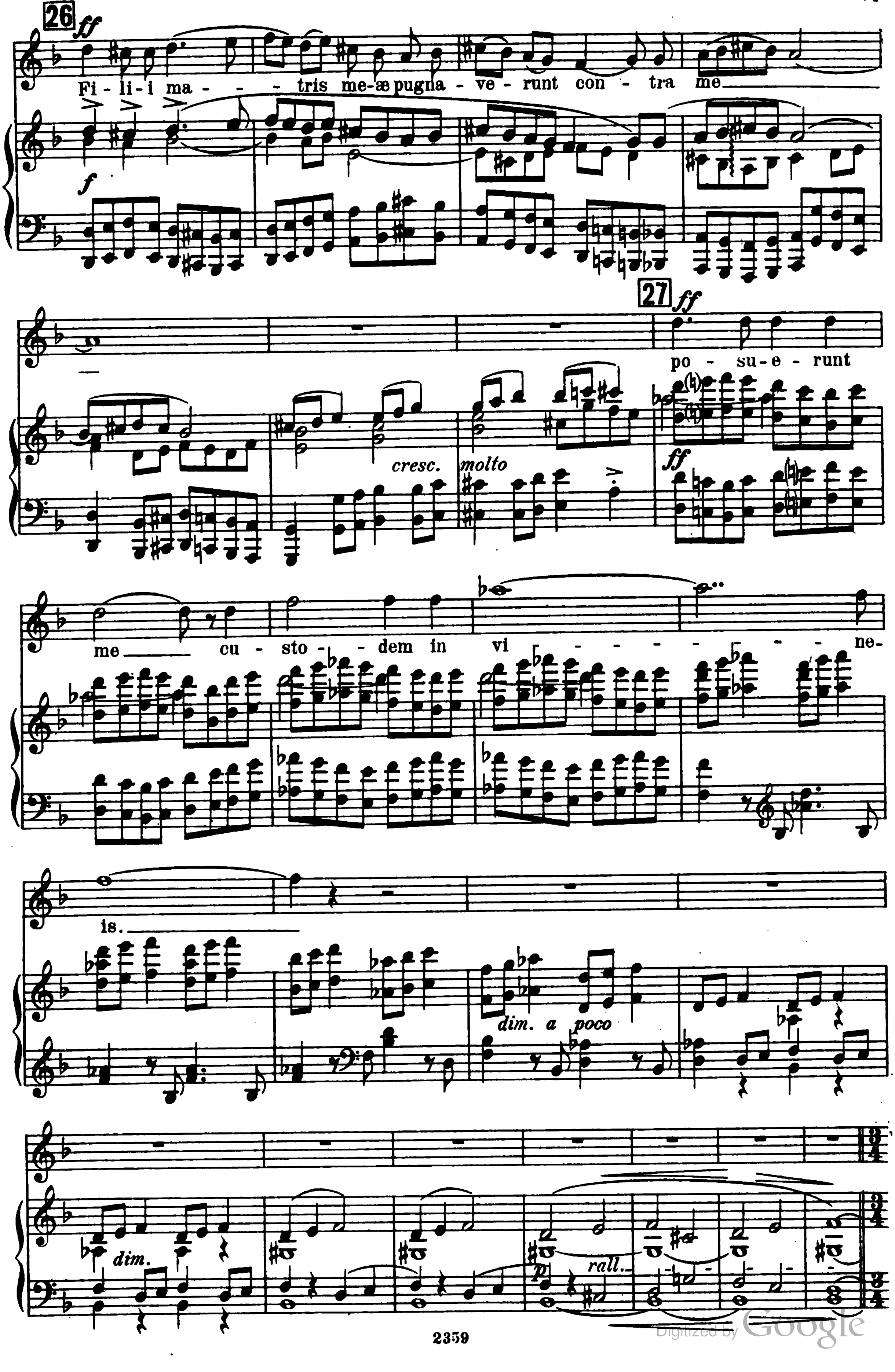


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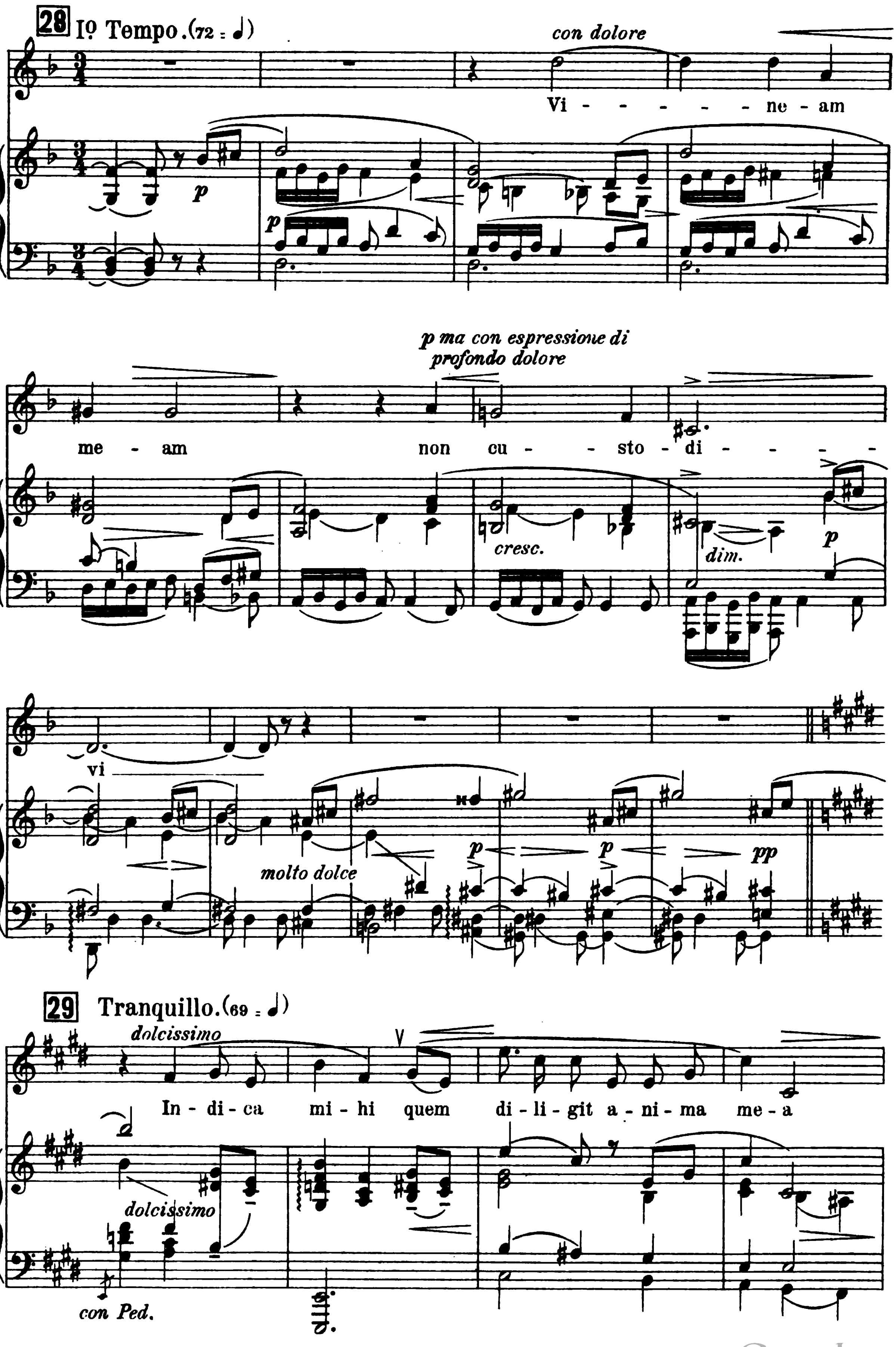


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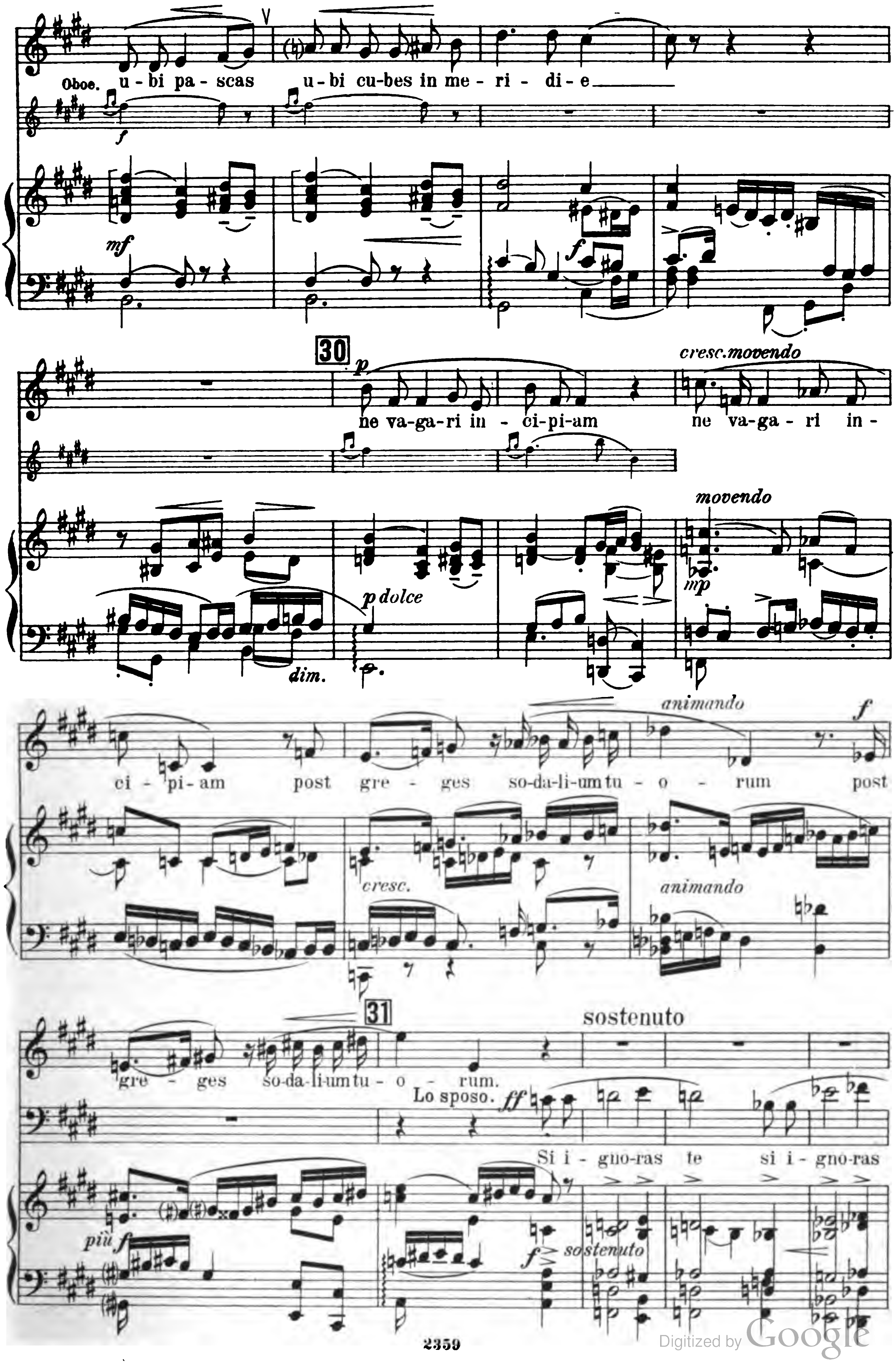


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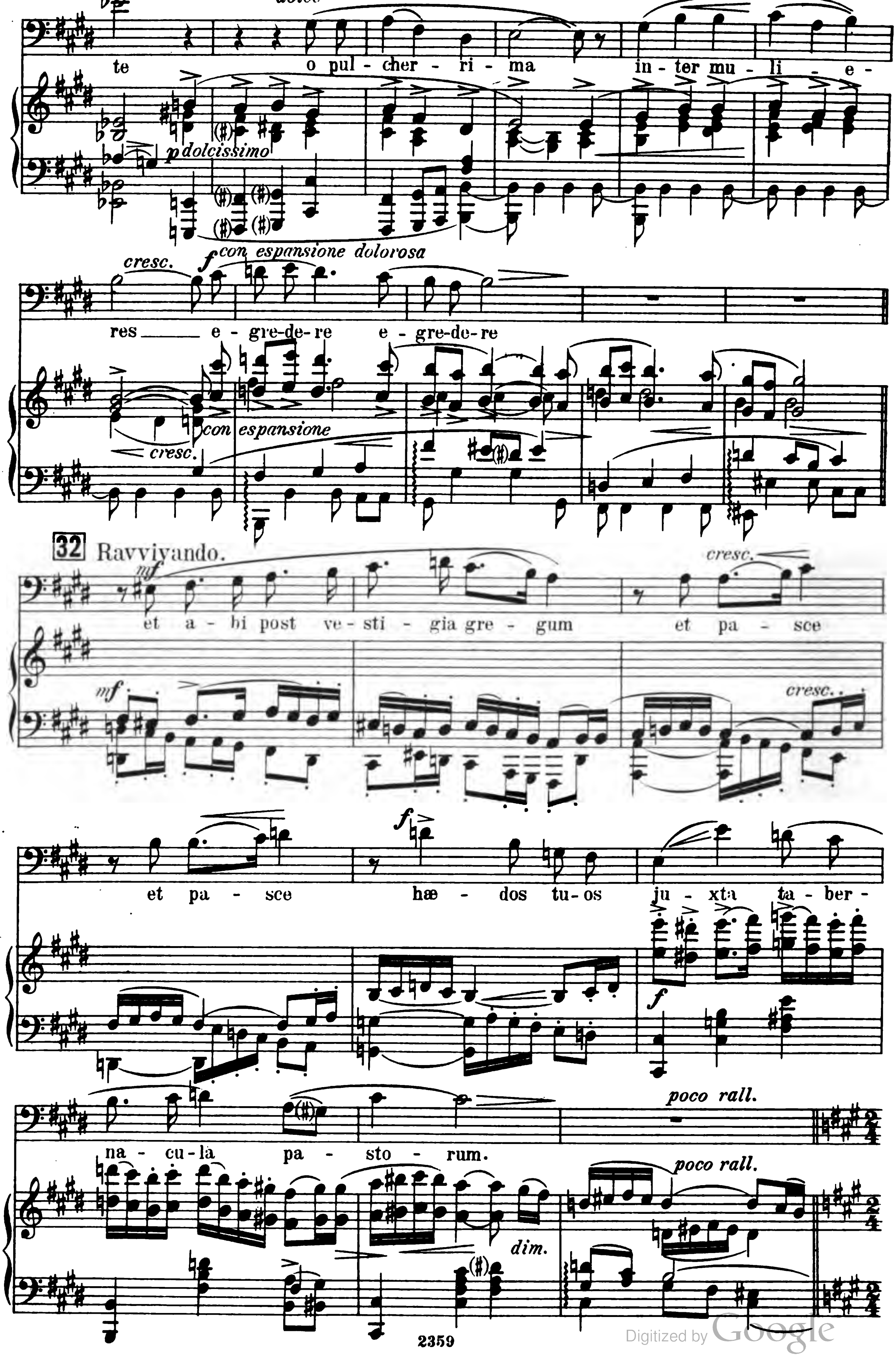


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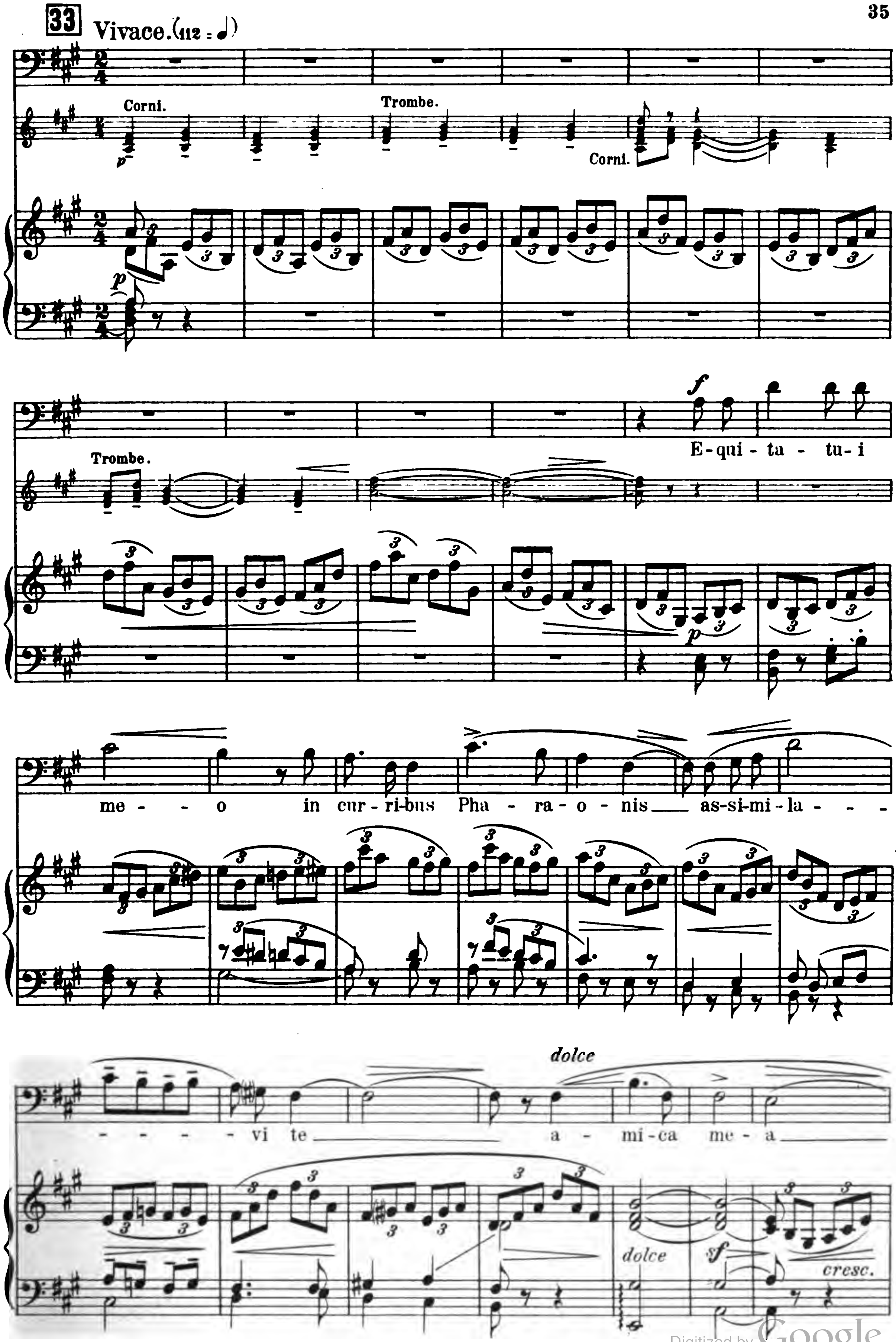


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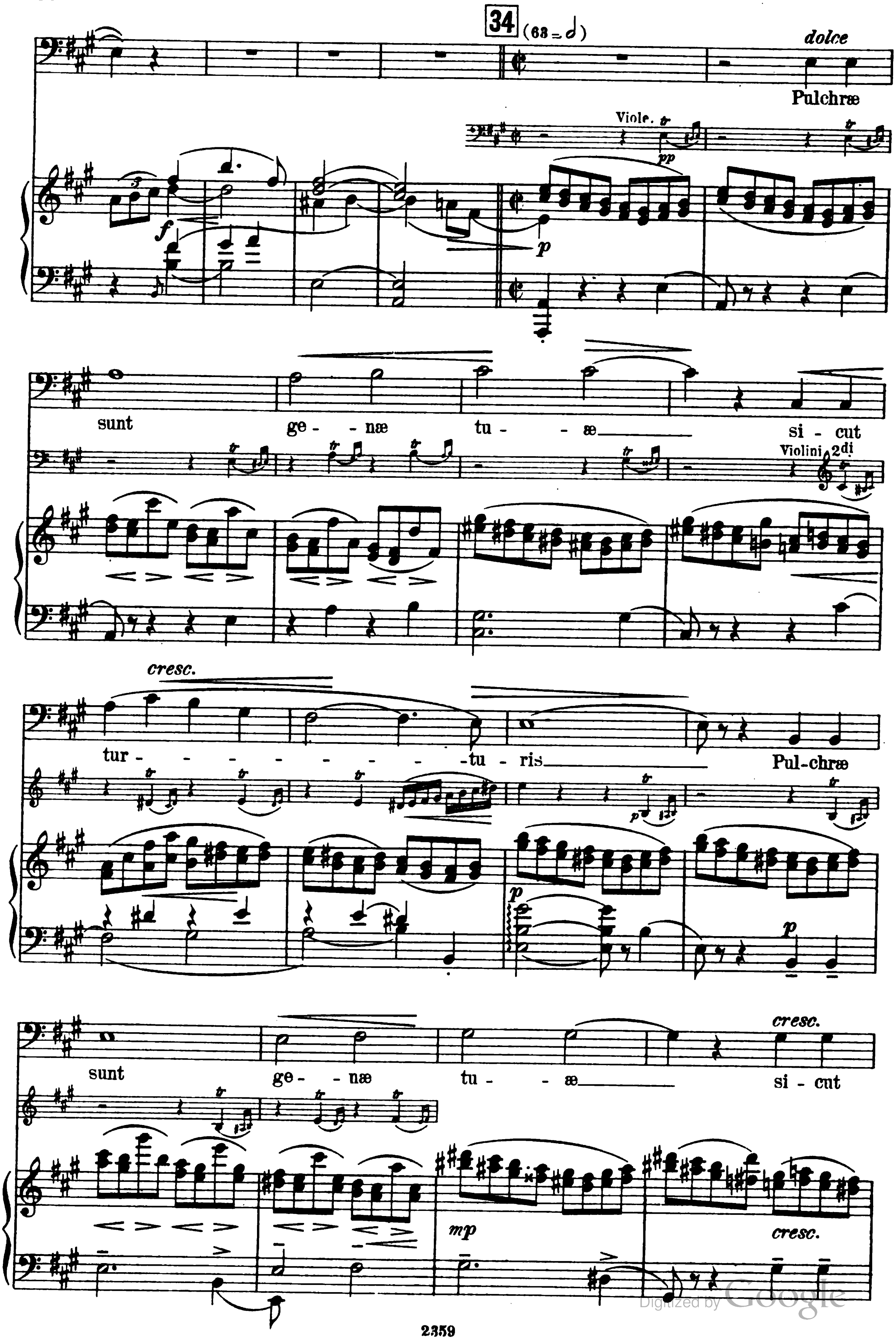


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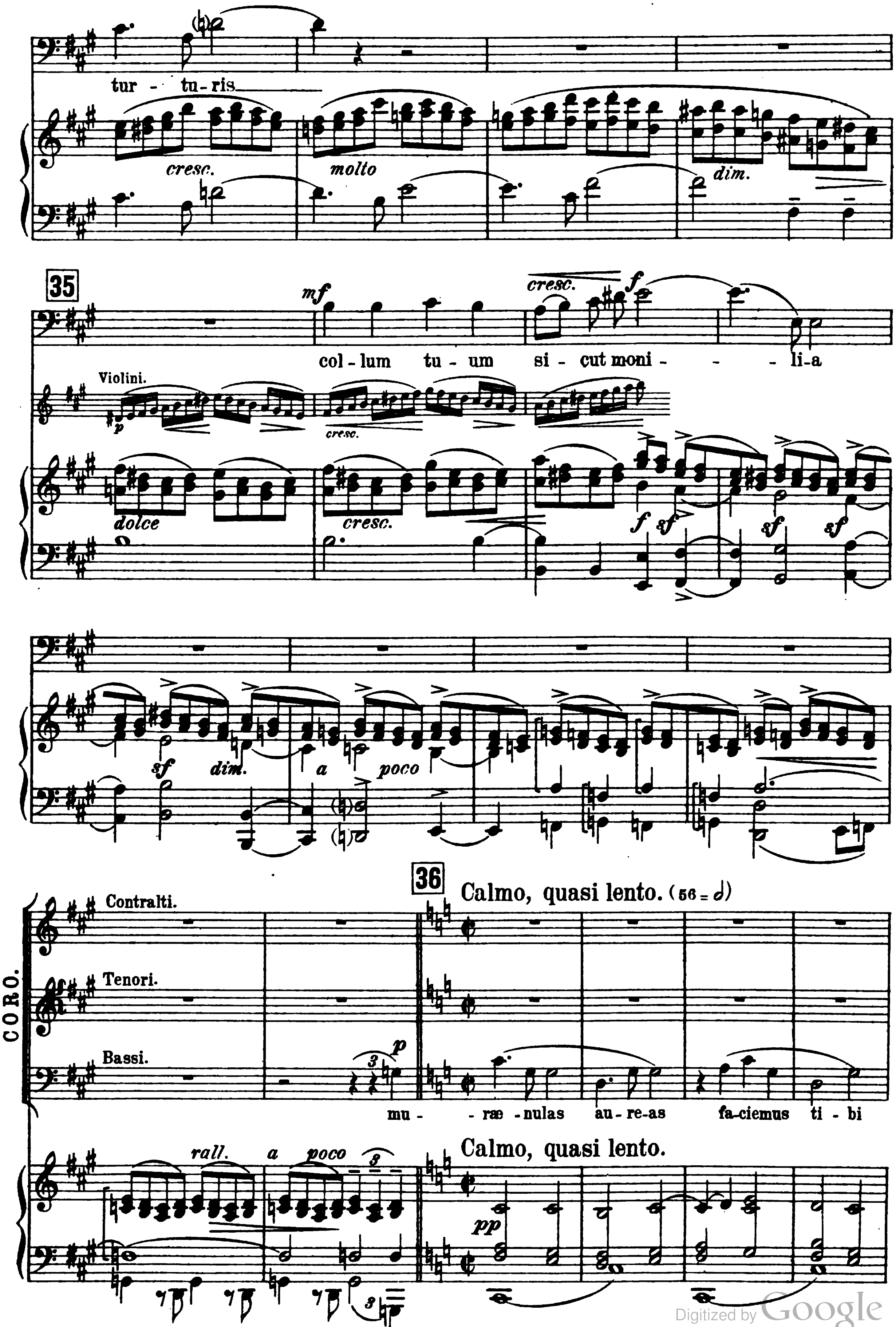


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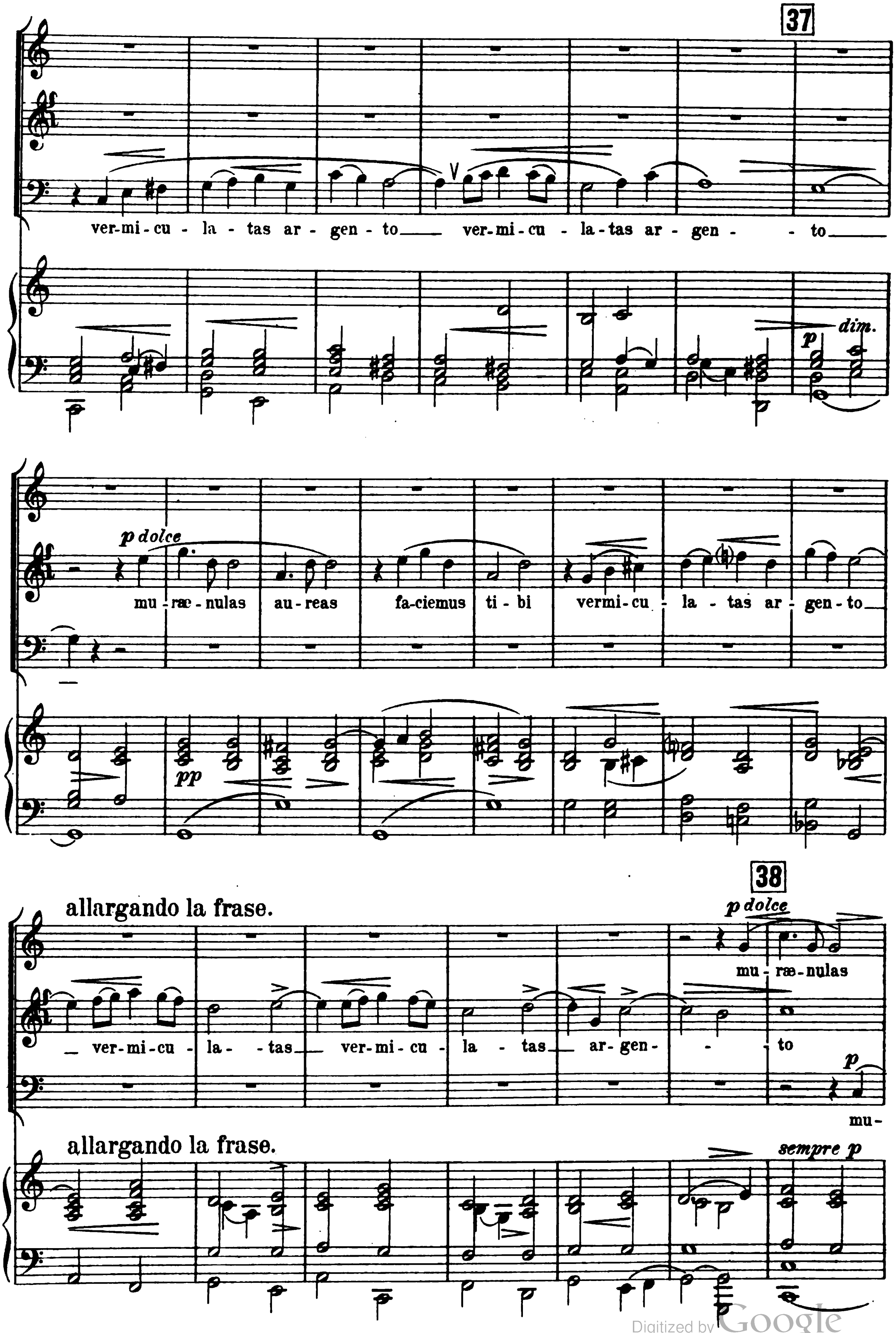


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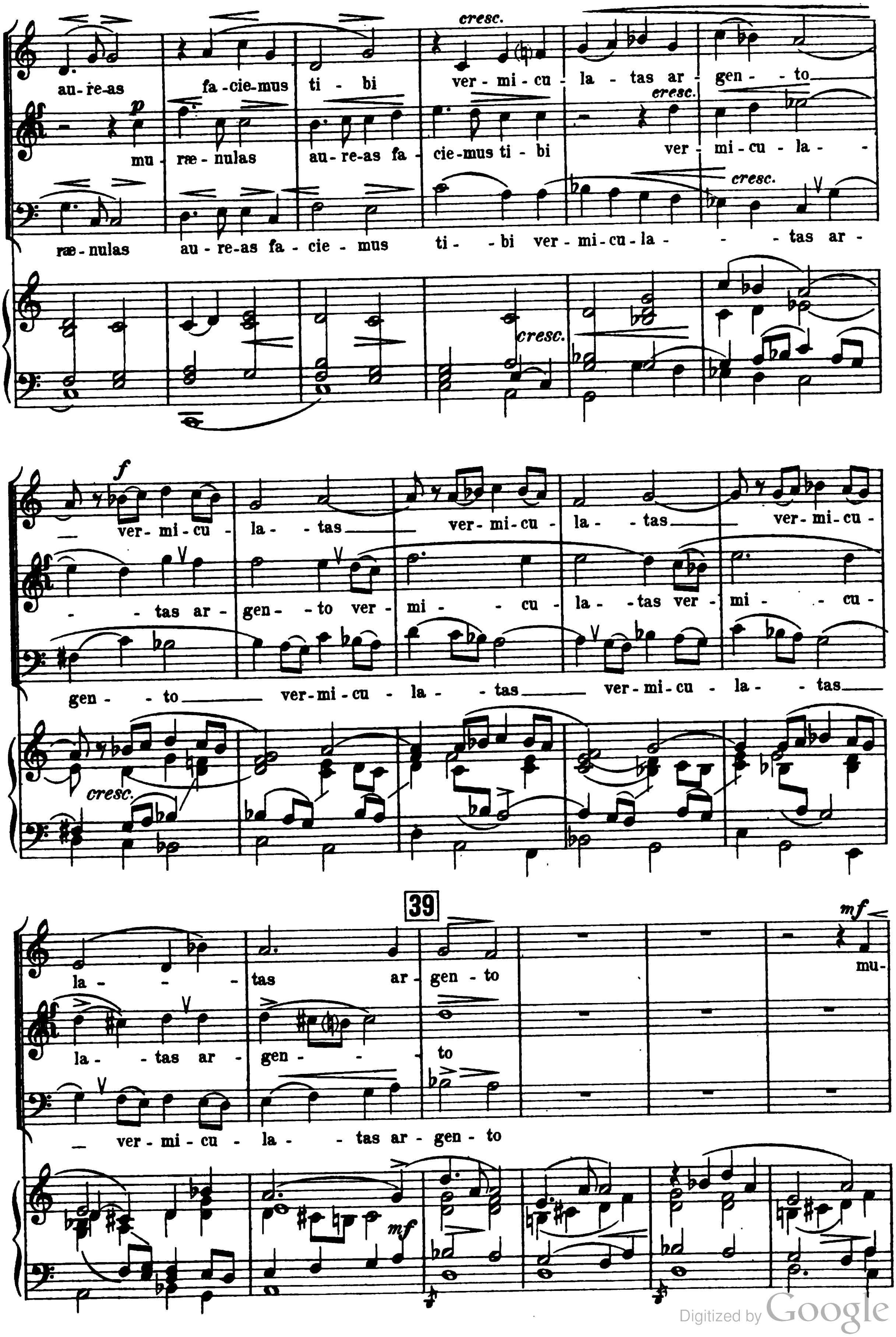


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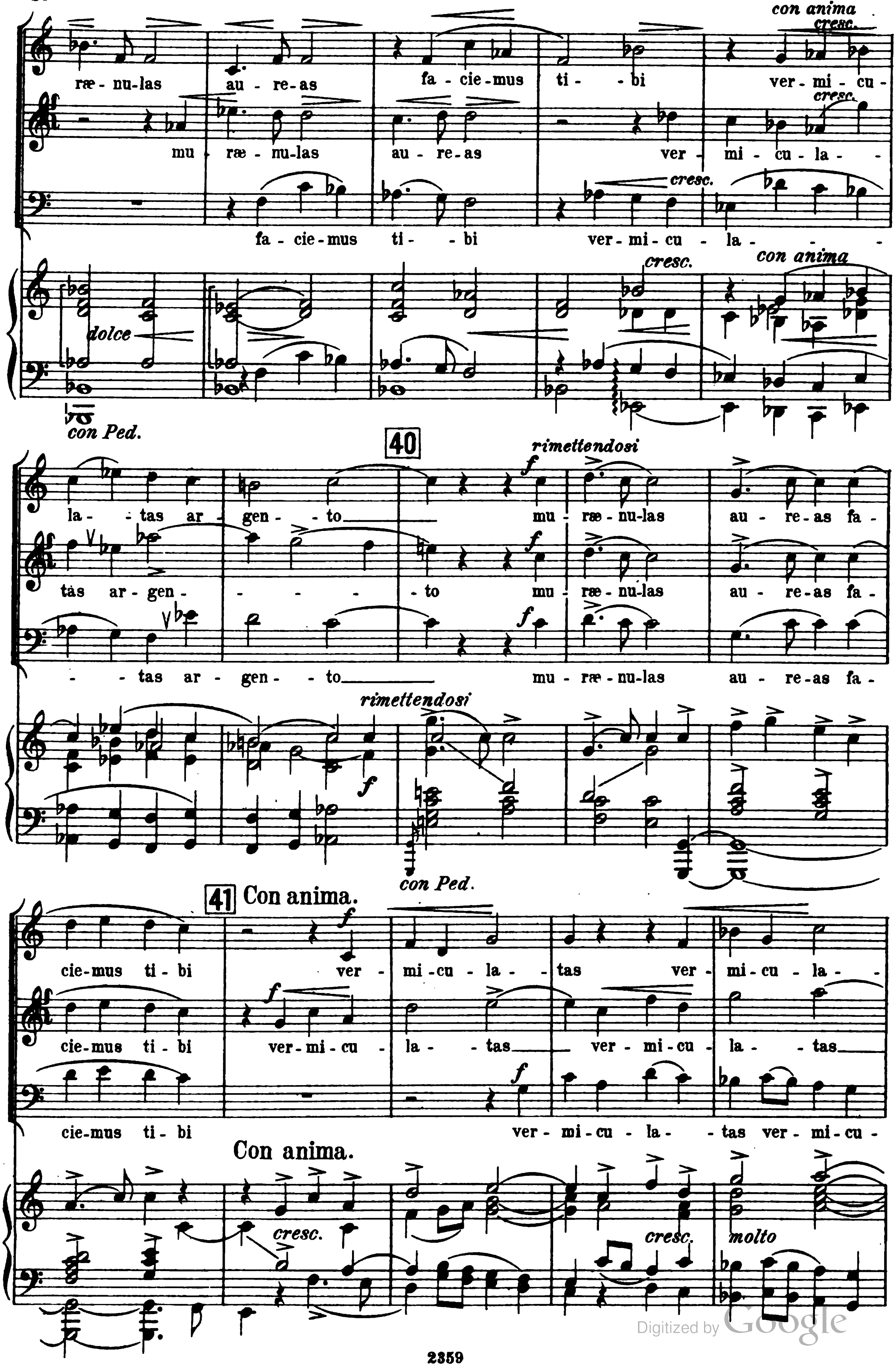


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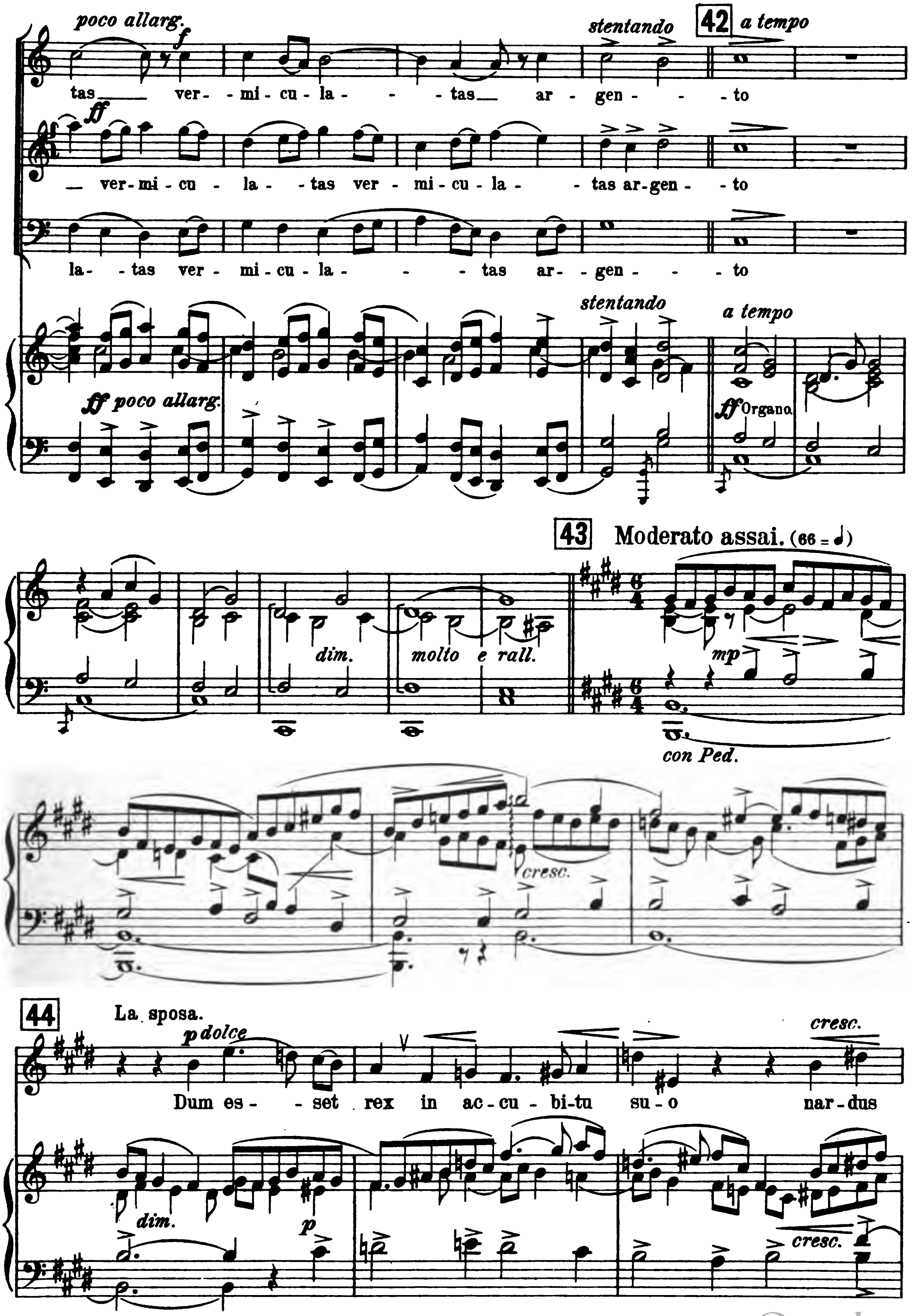


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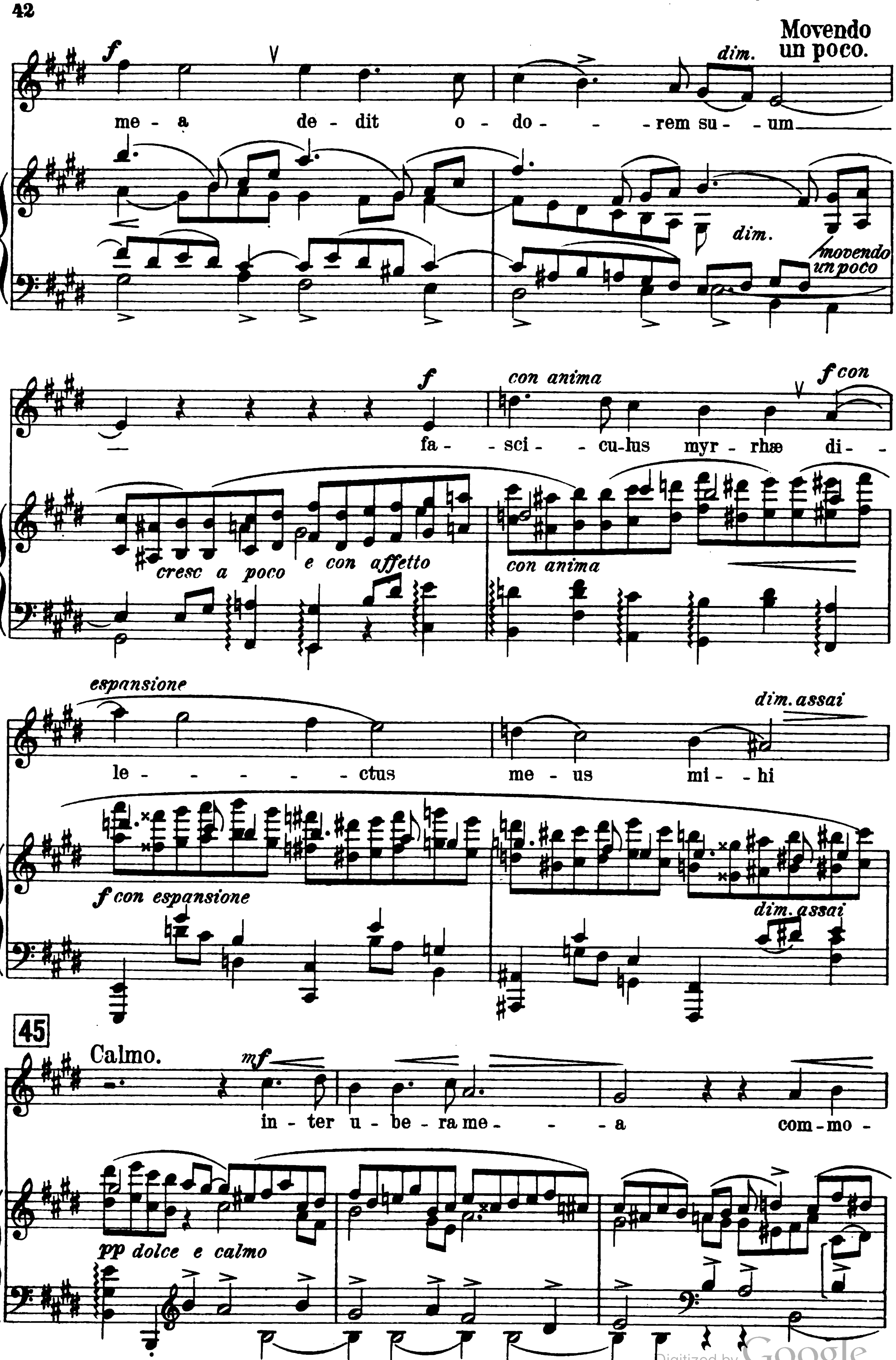


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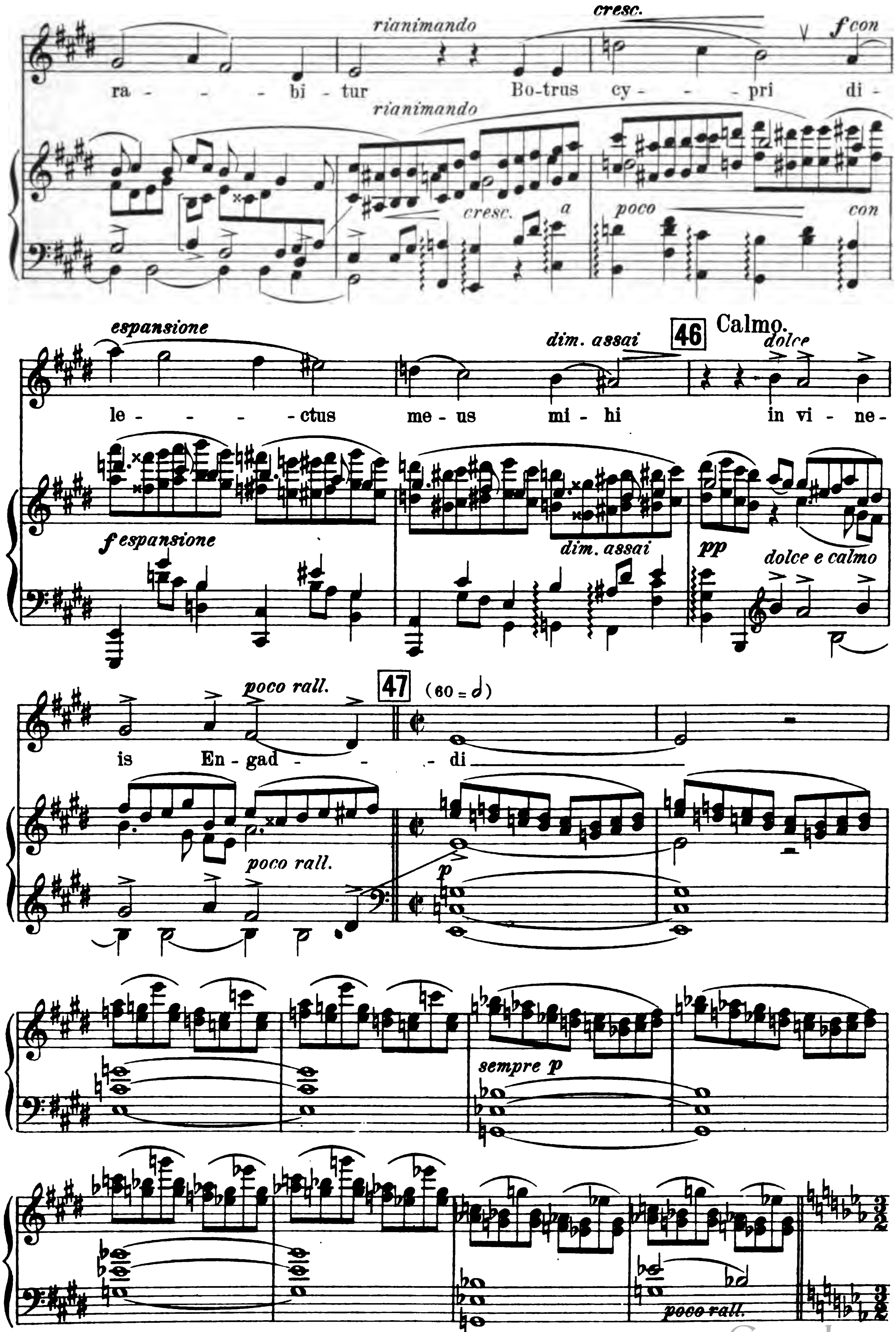


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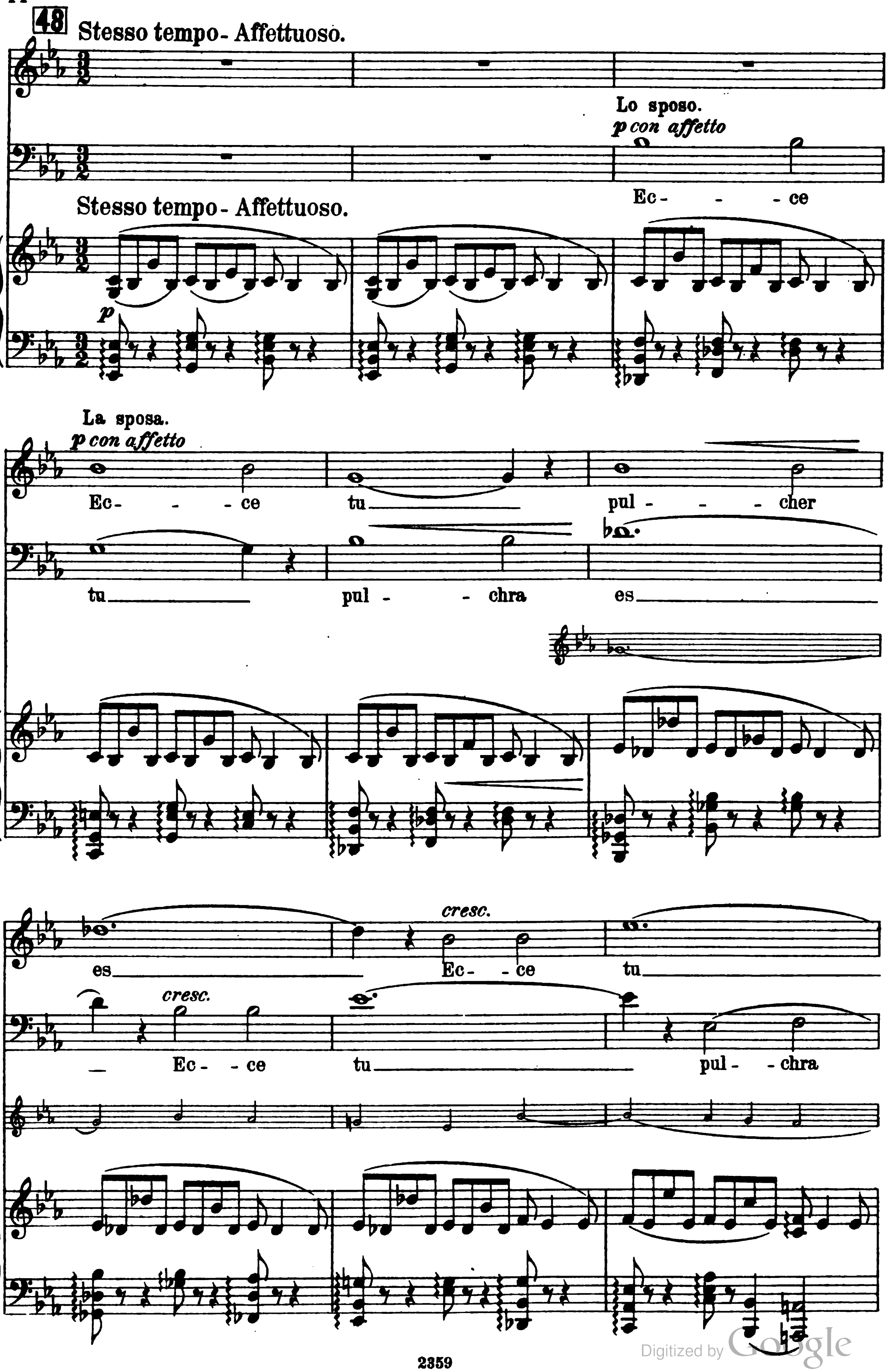


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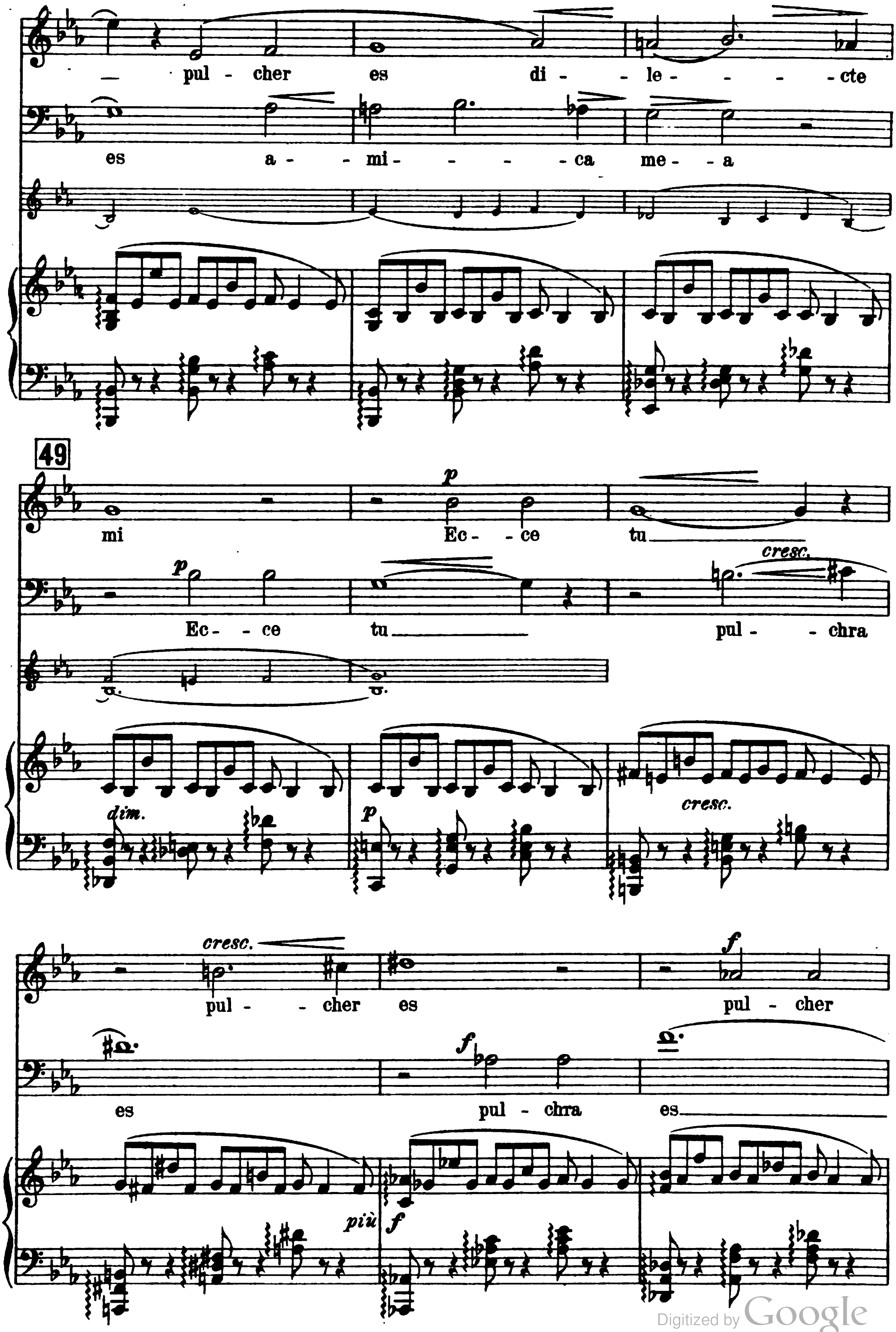


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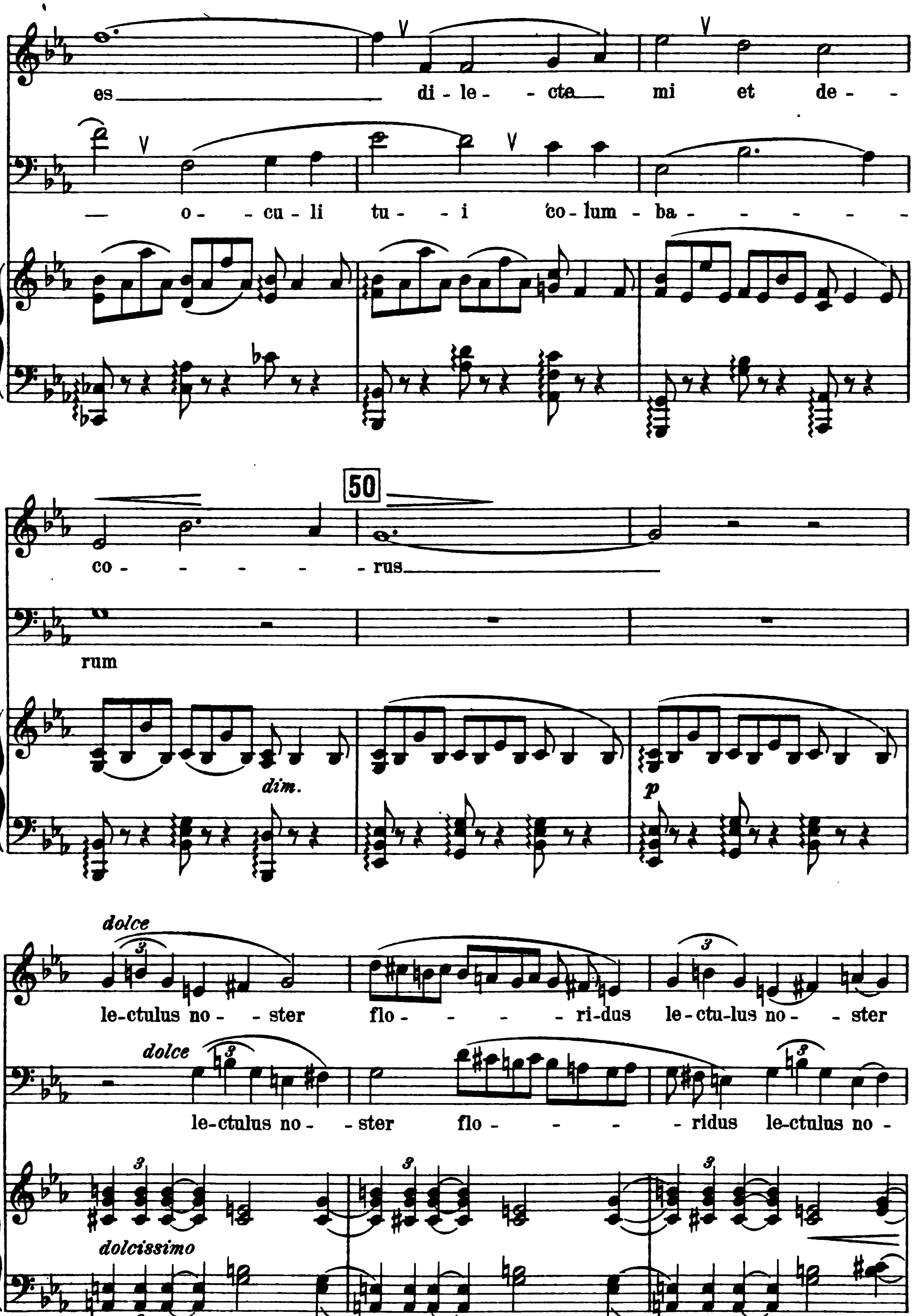


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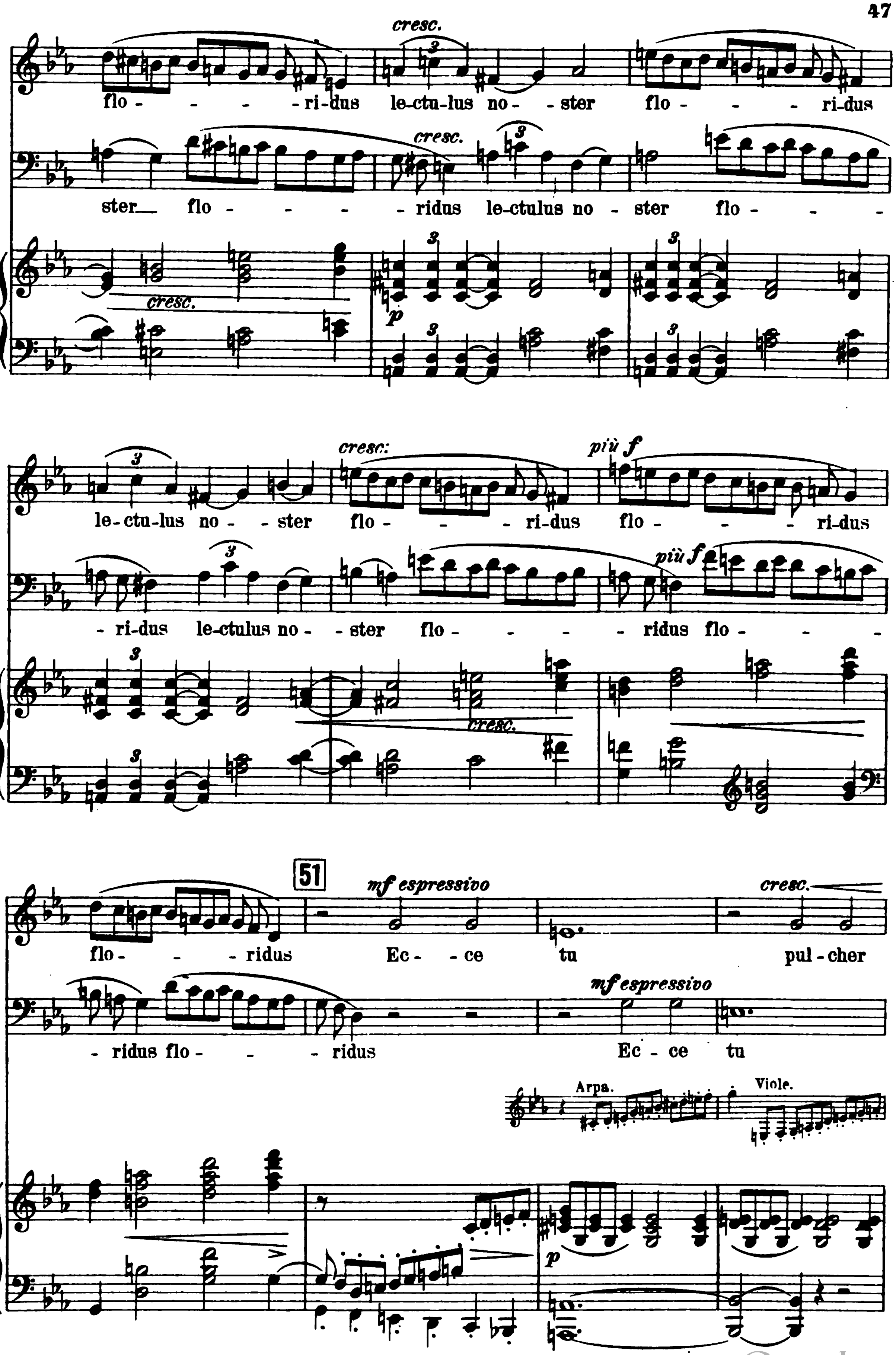


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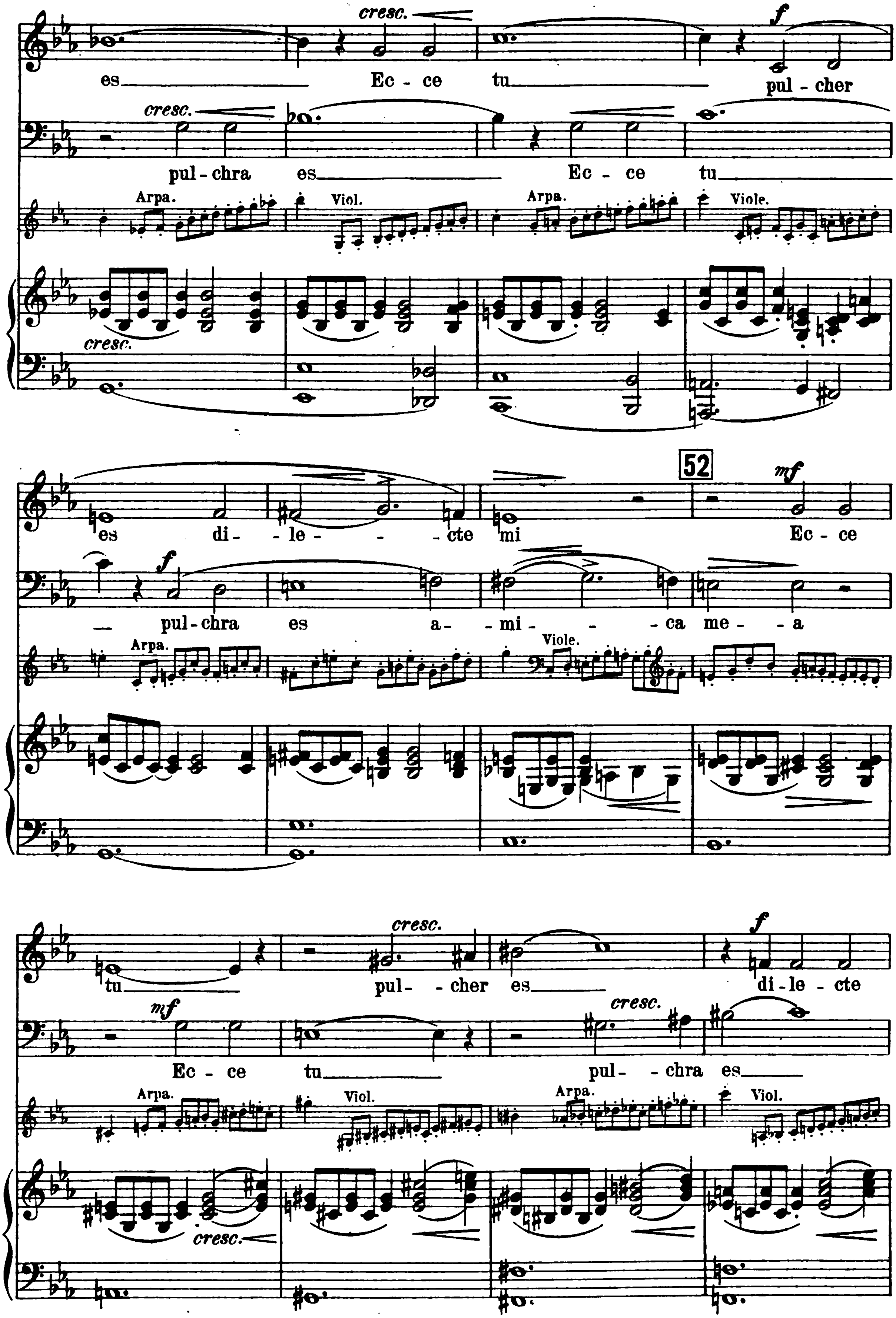


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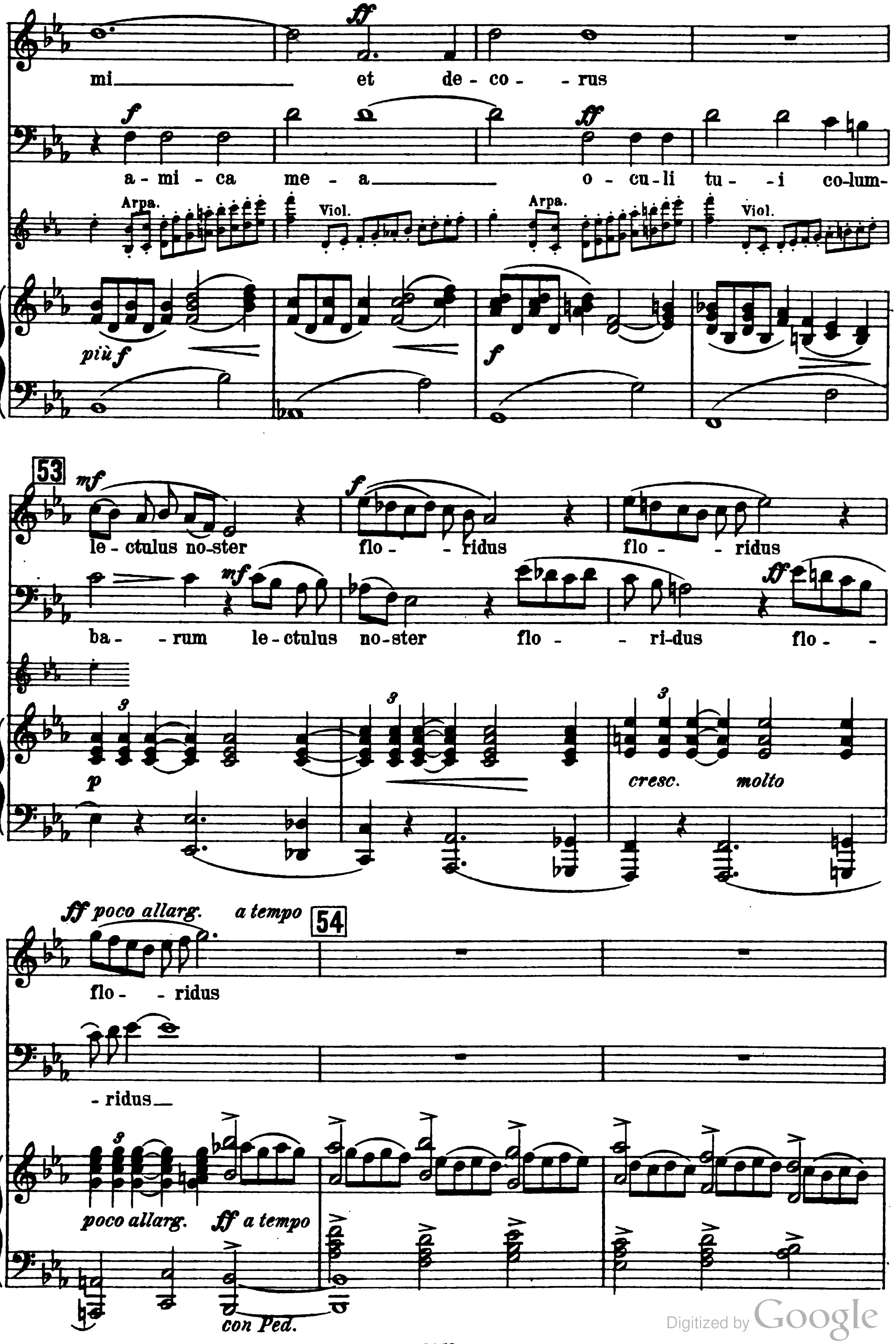


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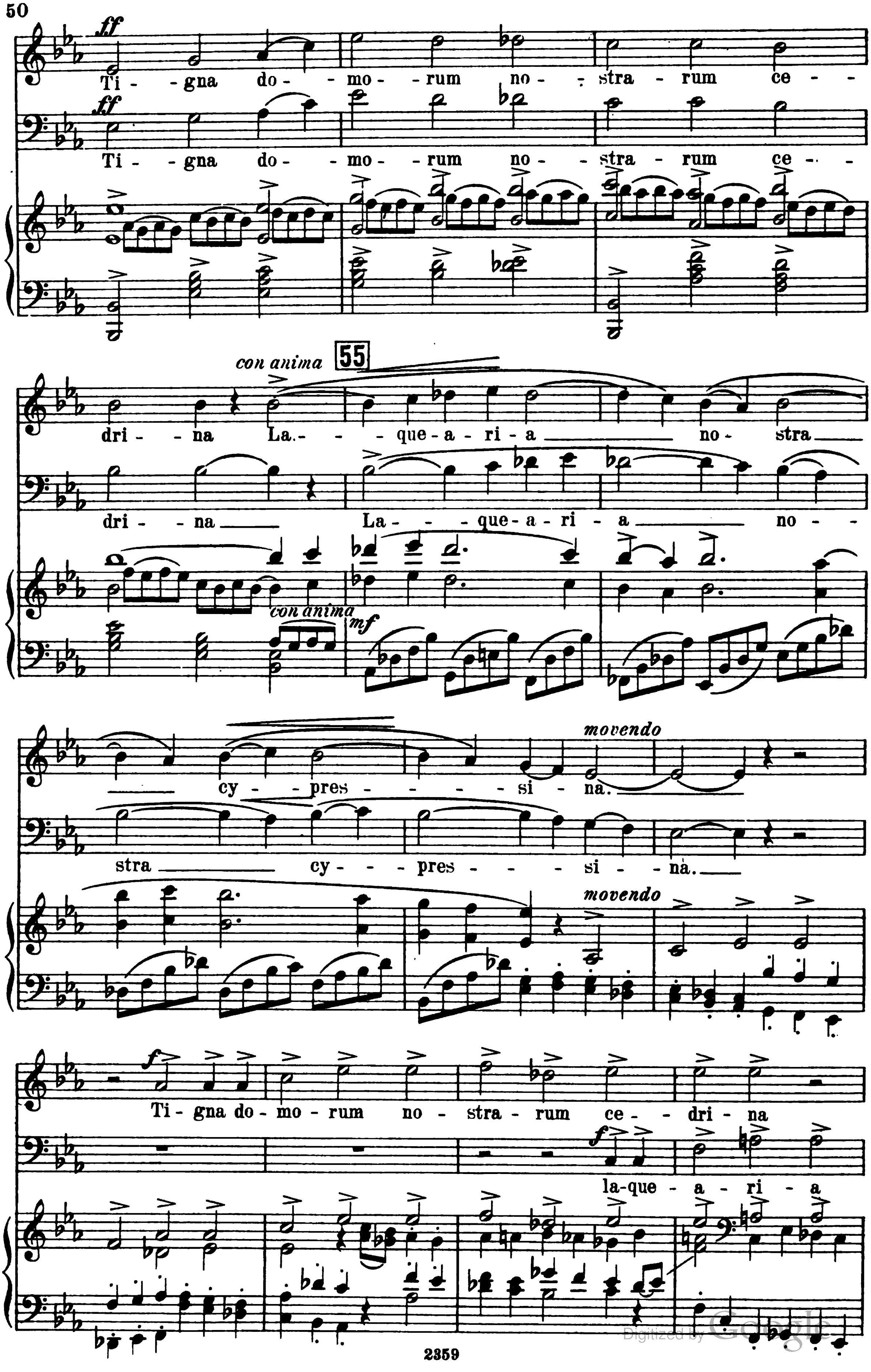


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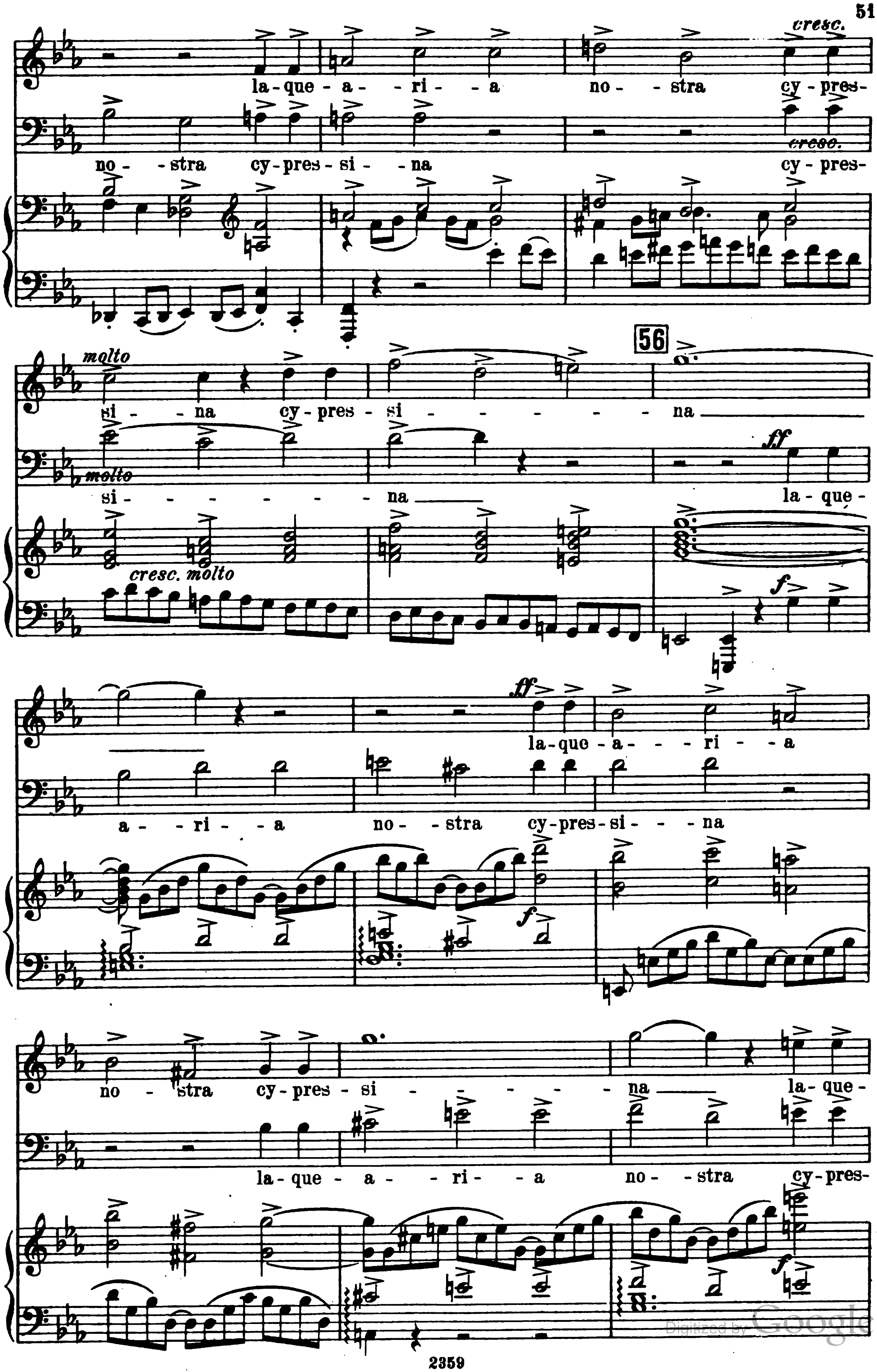


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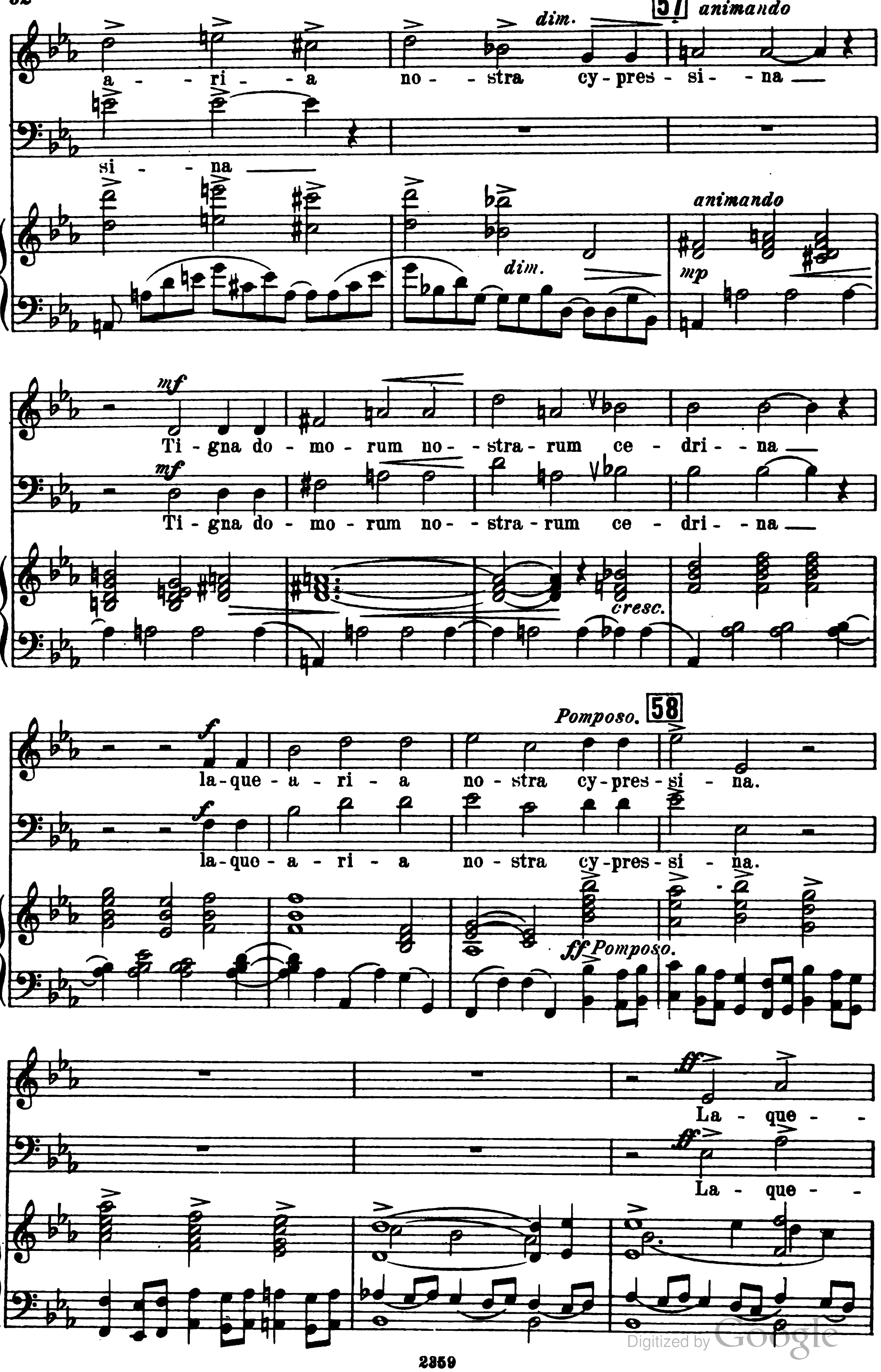


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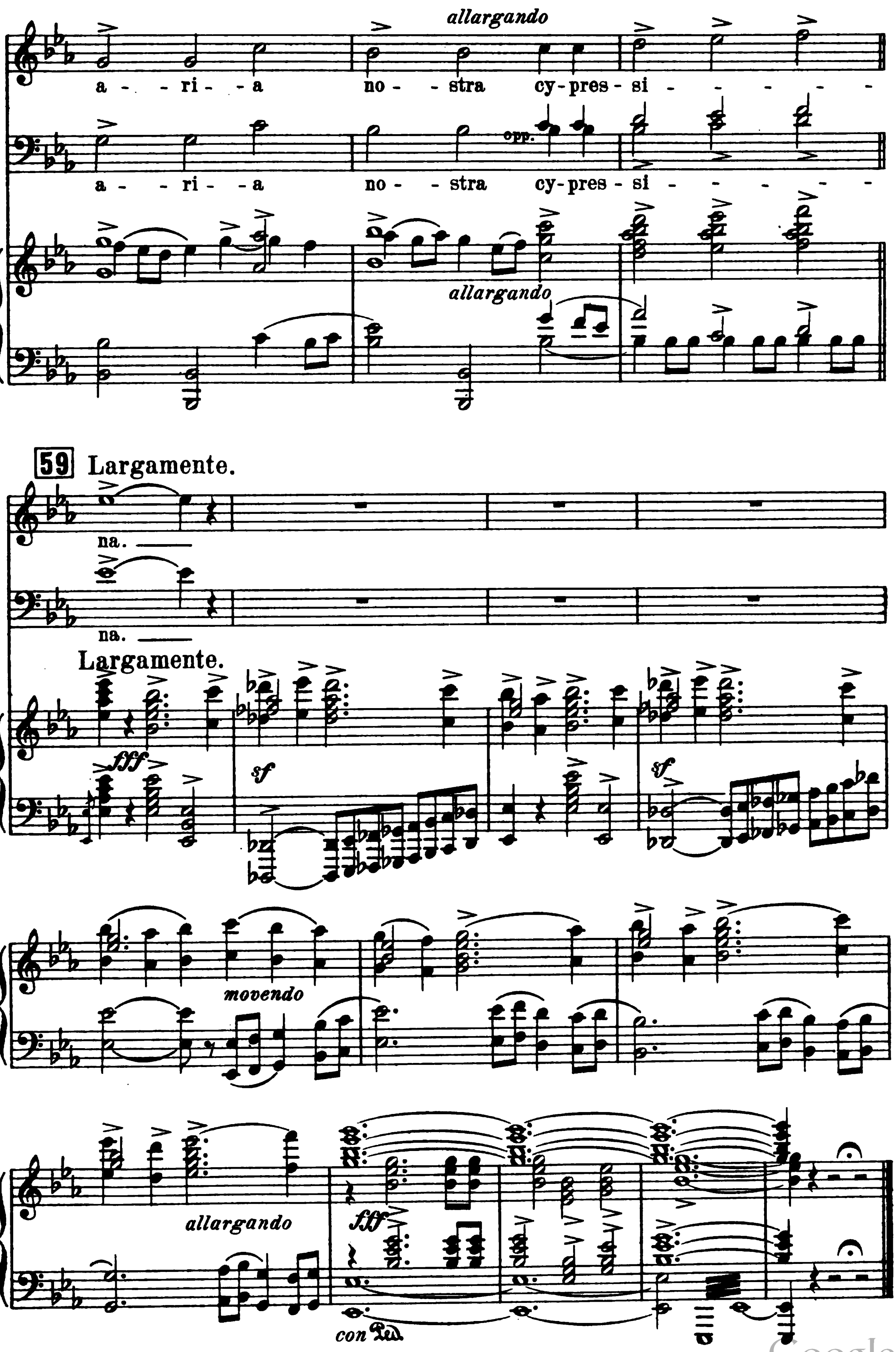


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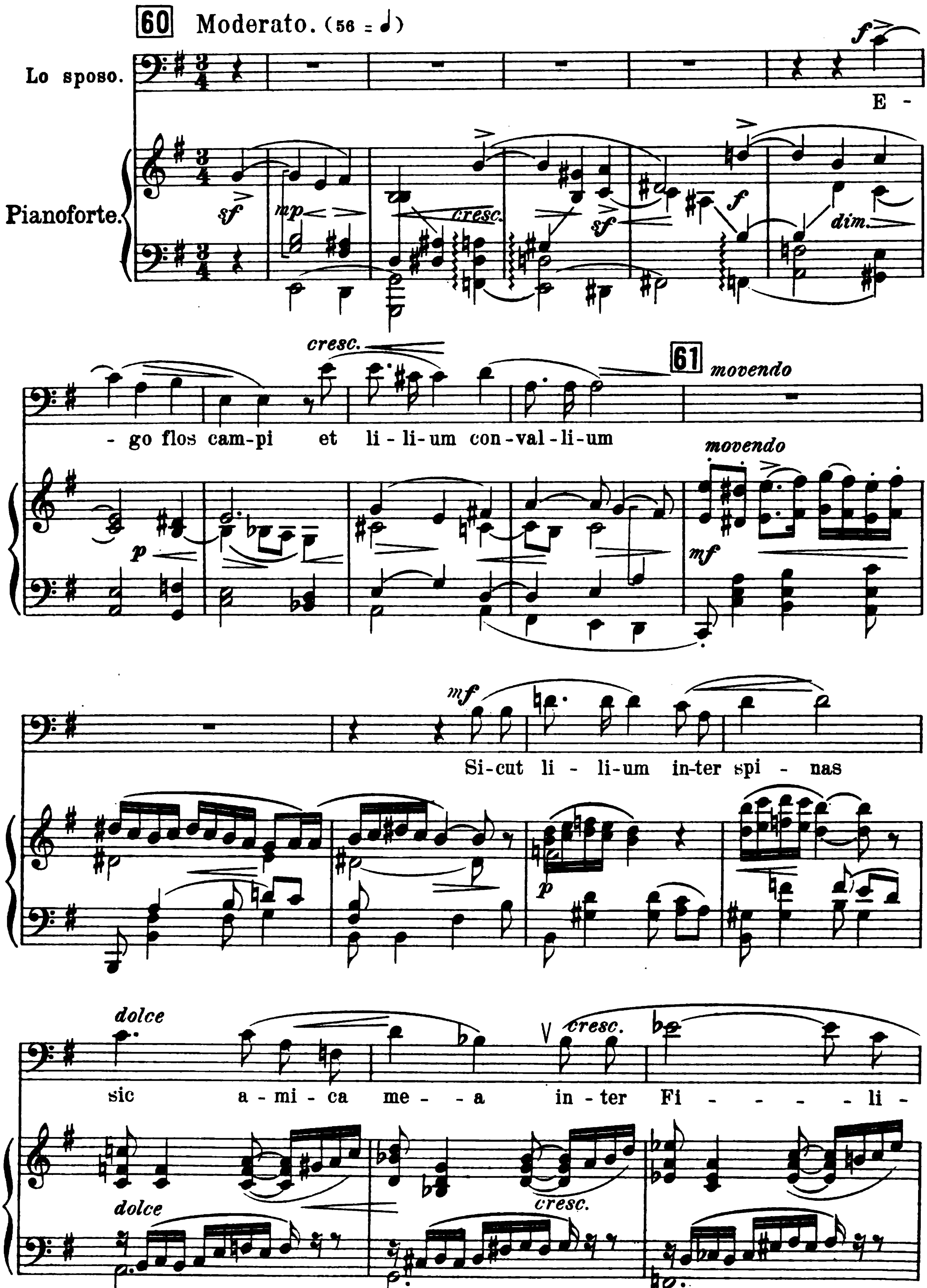


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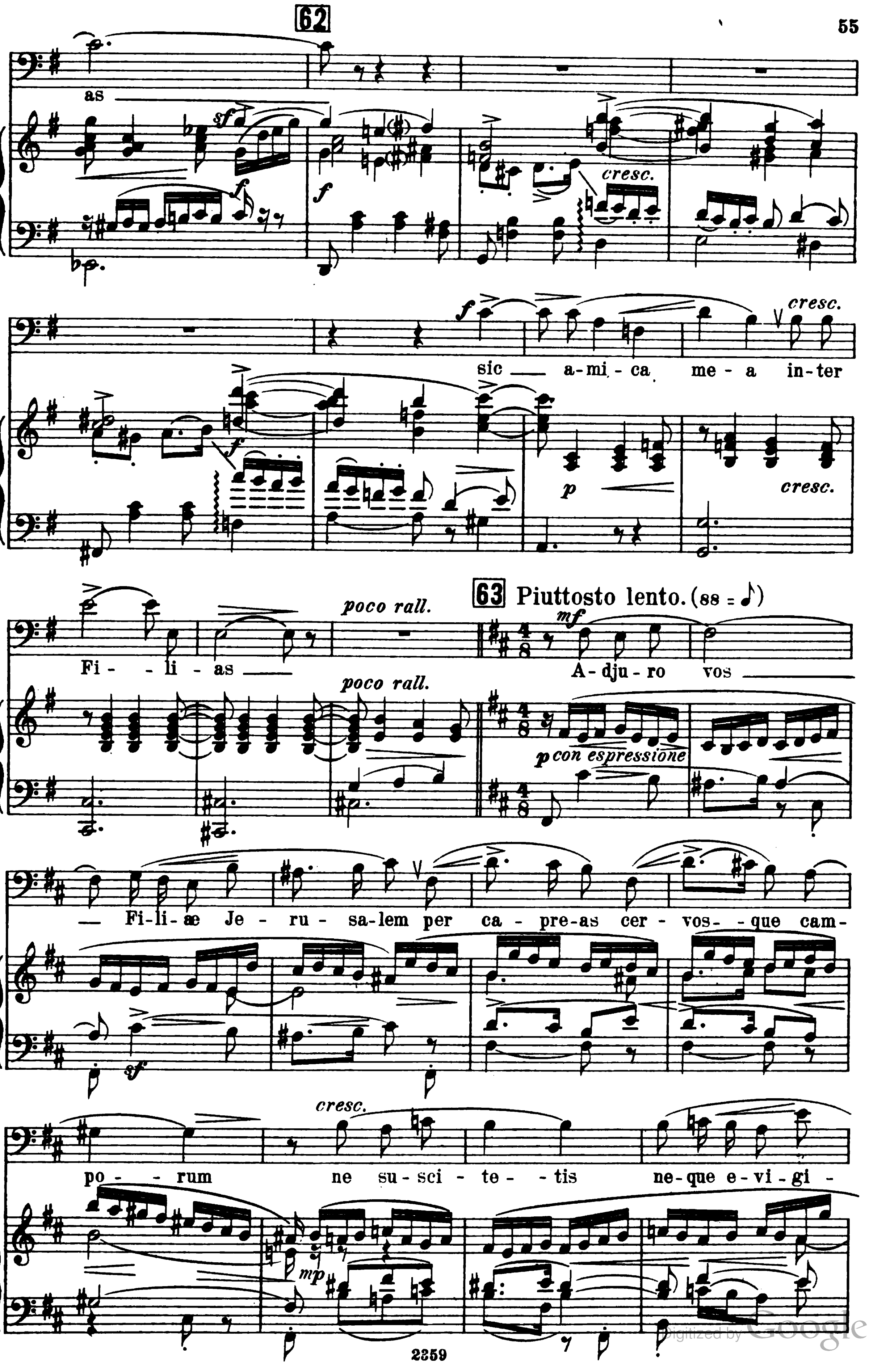
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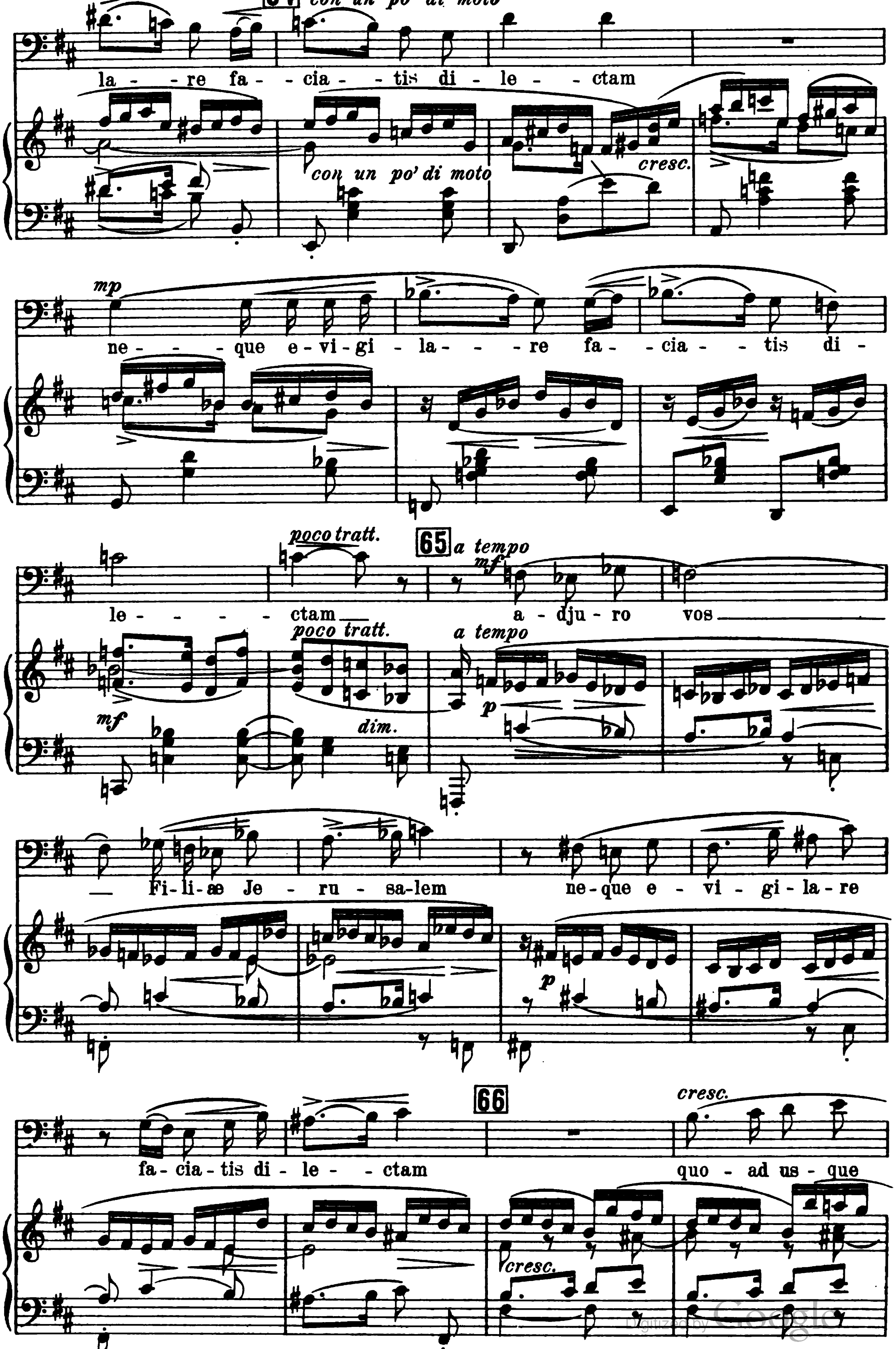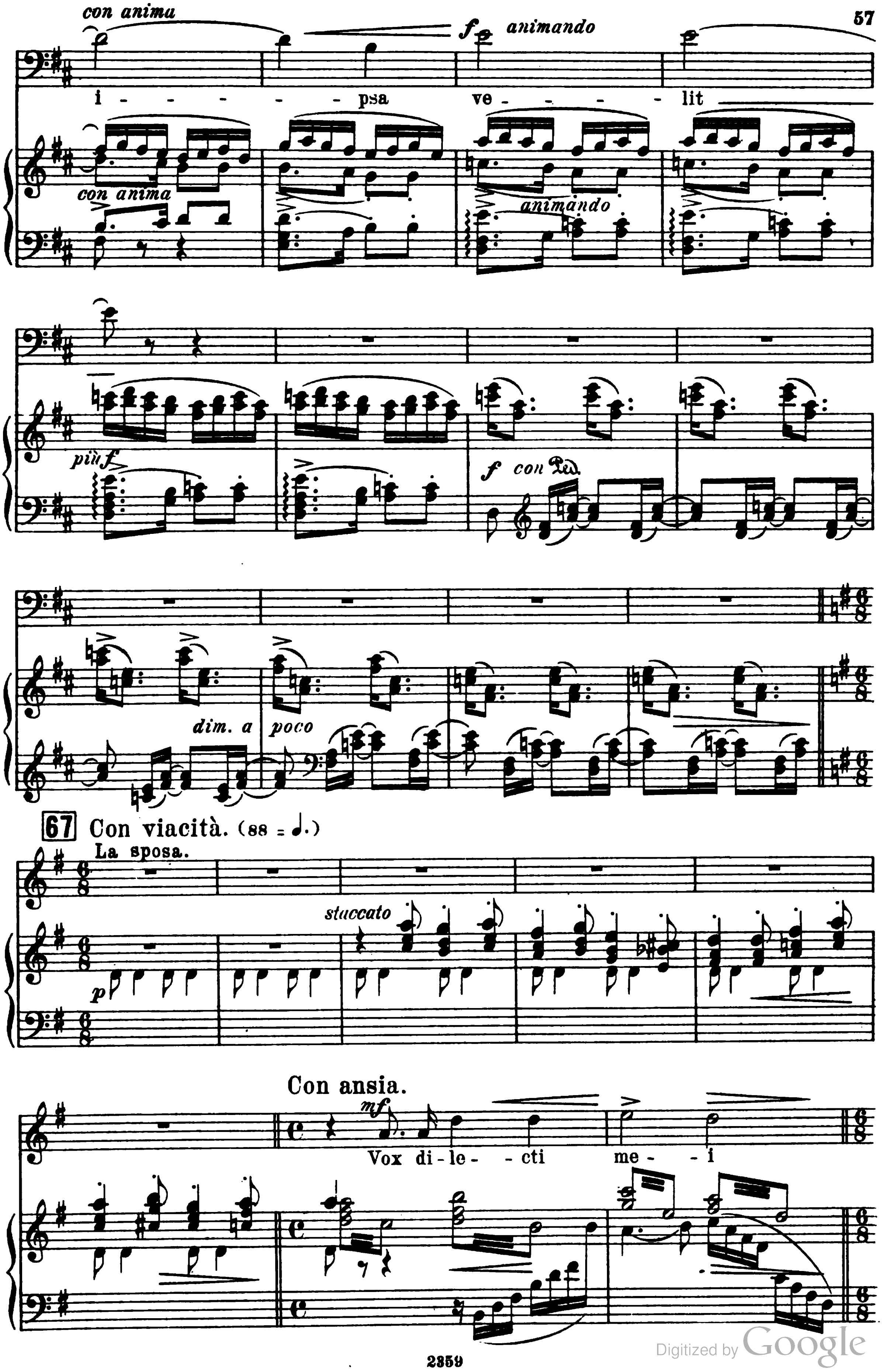


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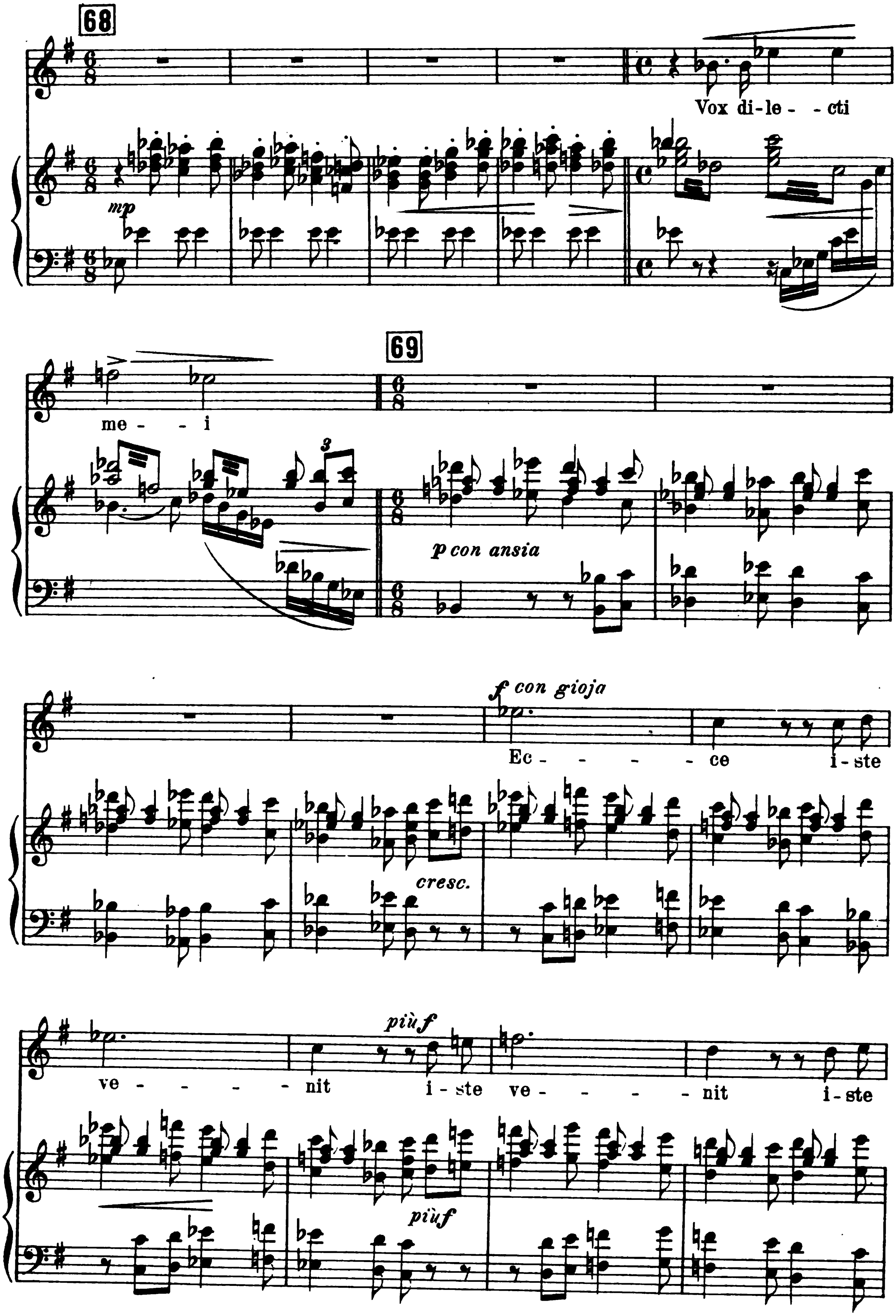


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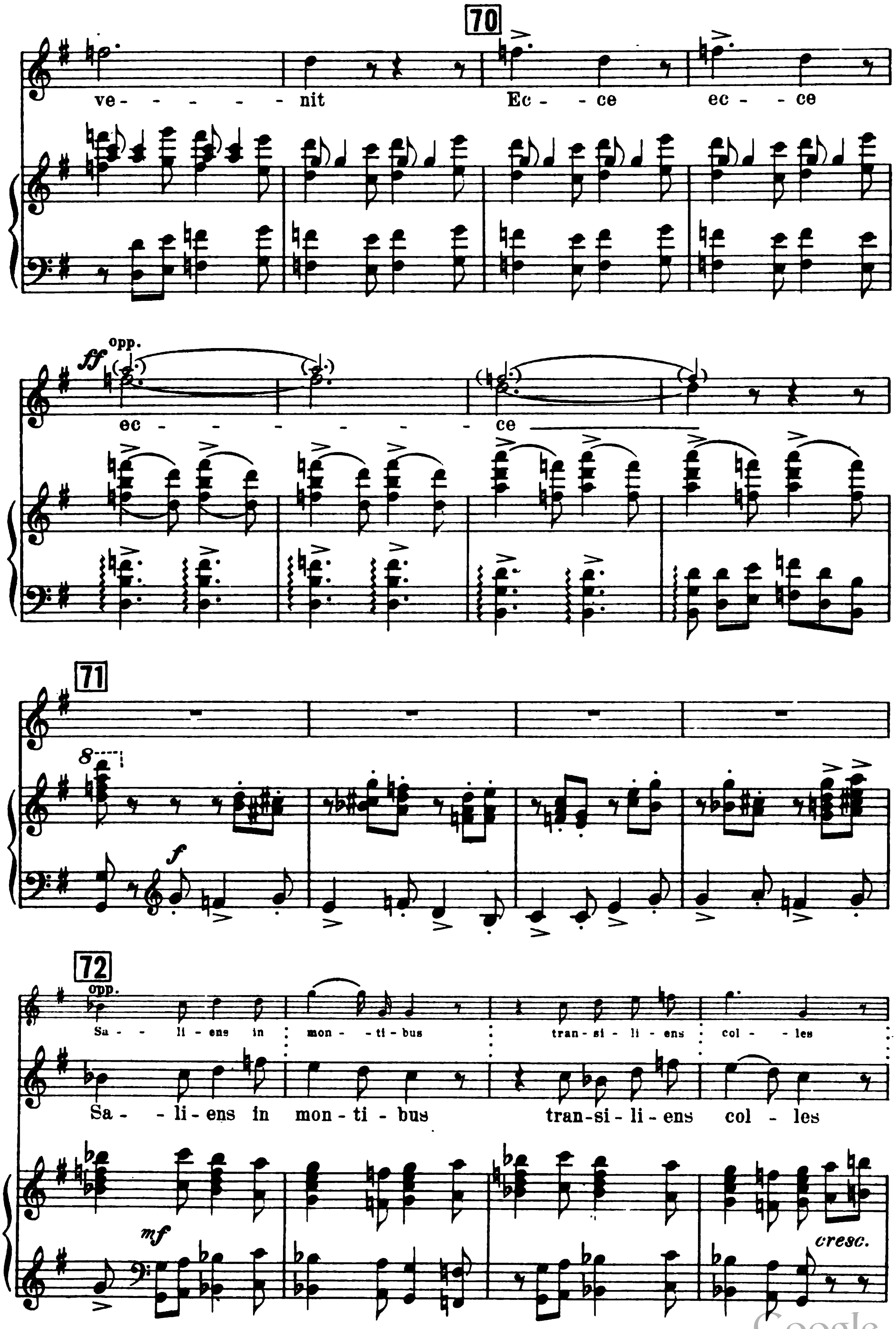

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con un po' di moto
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poco tratt.
65 a tempo
mf
le - - - - - ctam a - dju - ro vos
poco tratt.
a tempo
mf
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p
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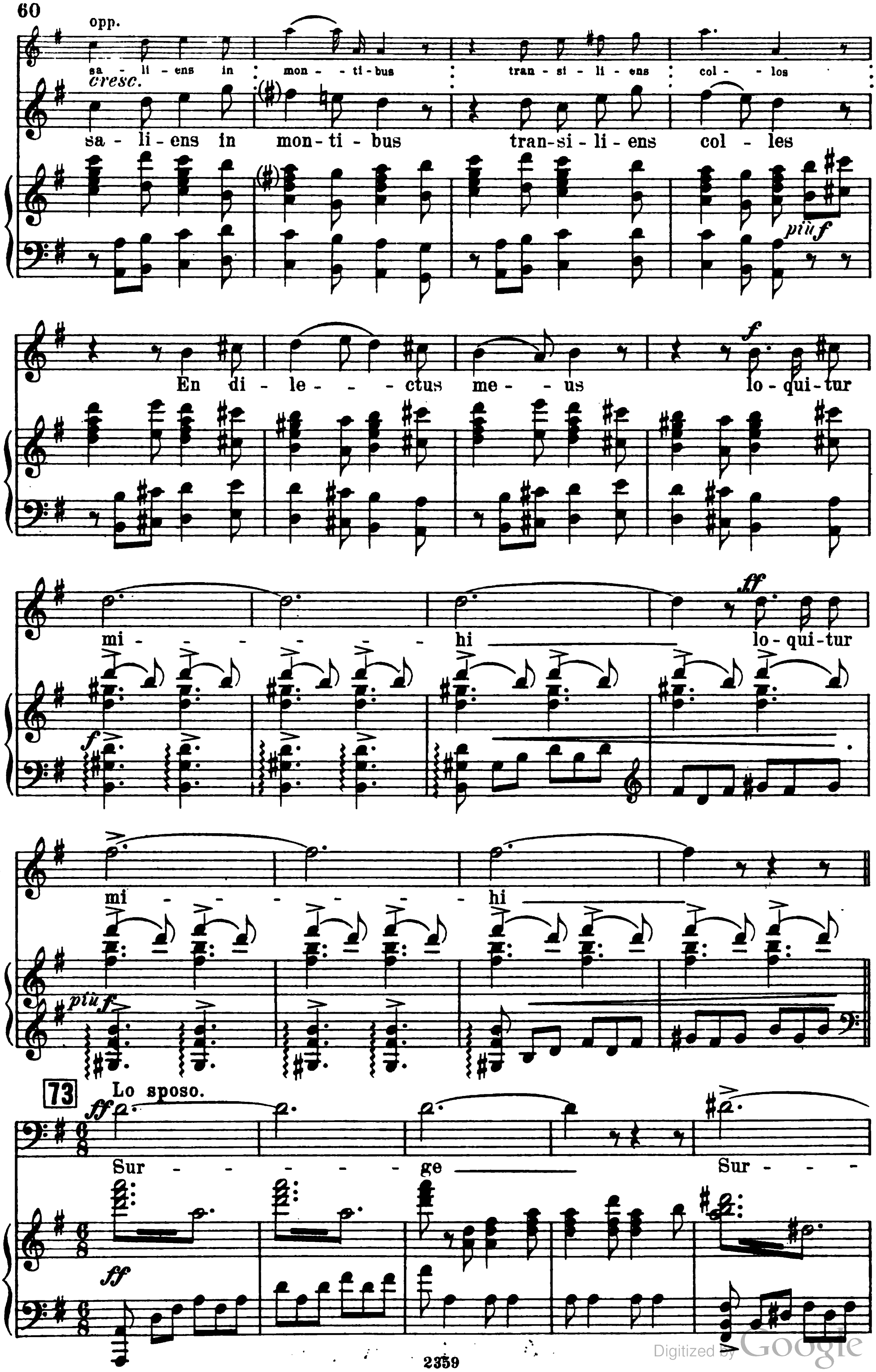


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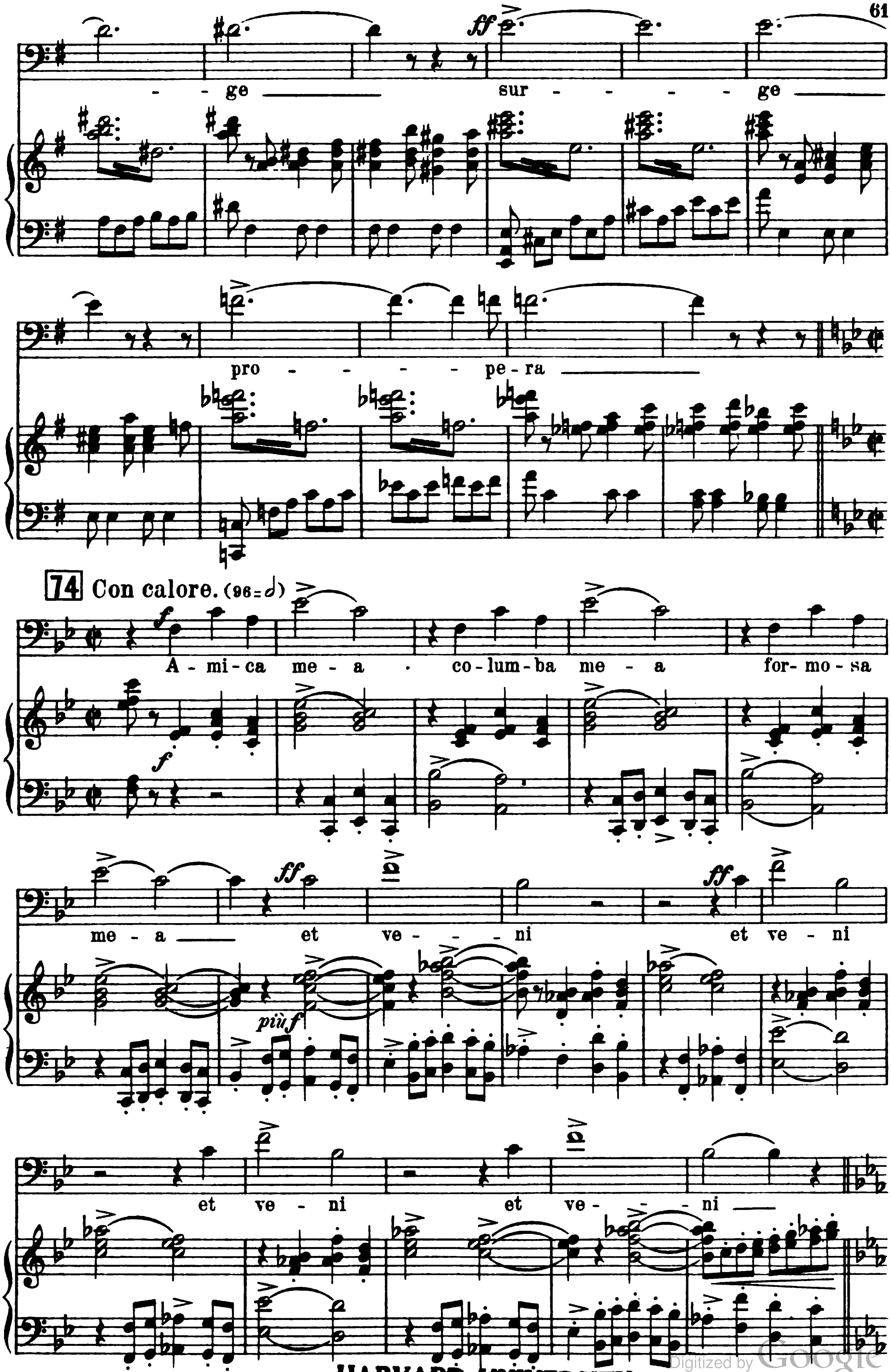


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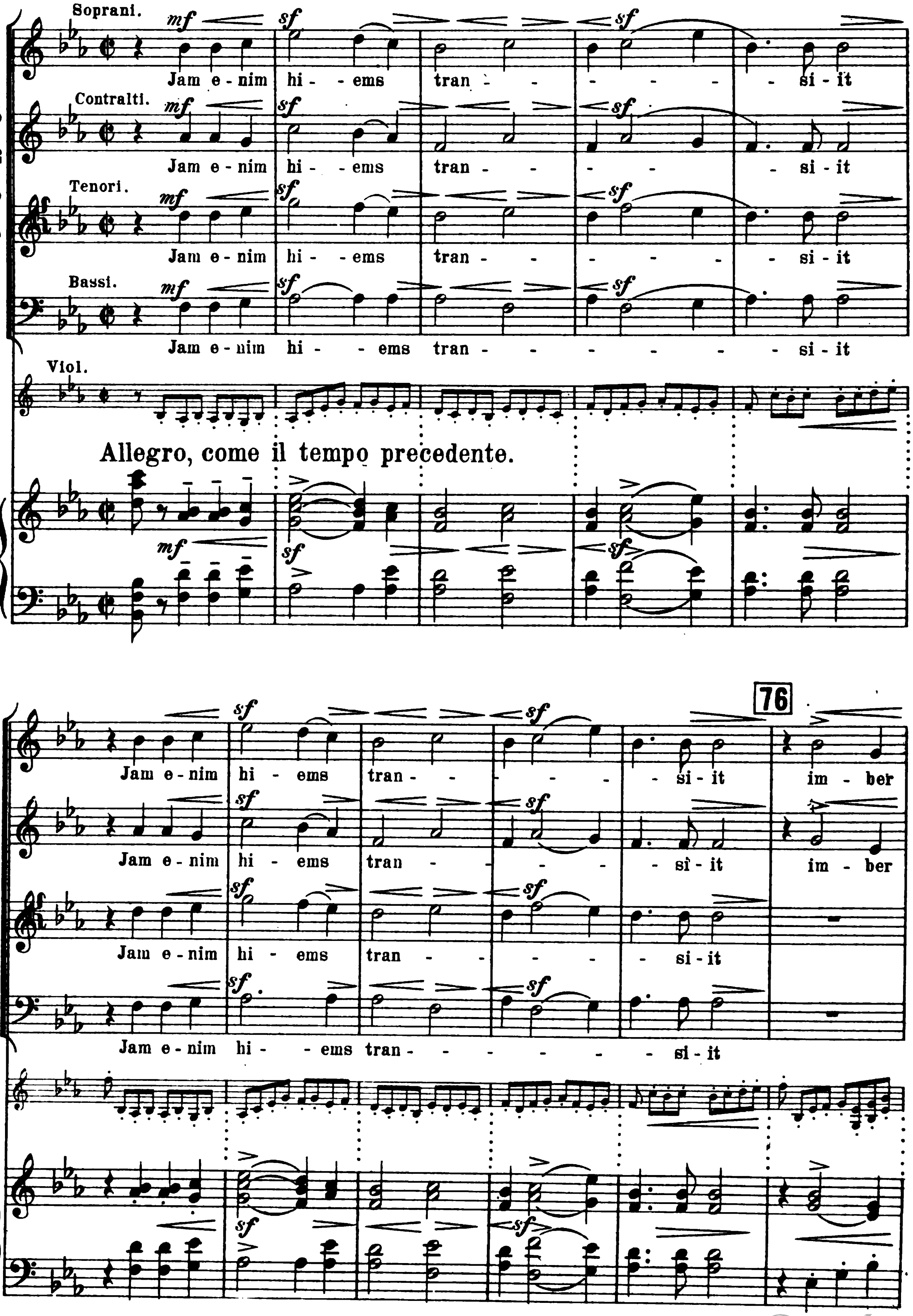


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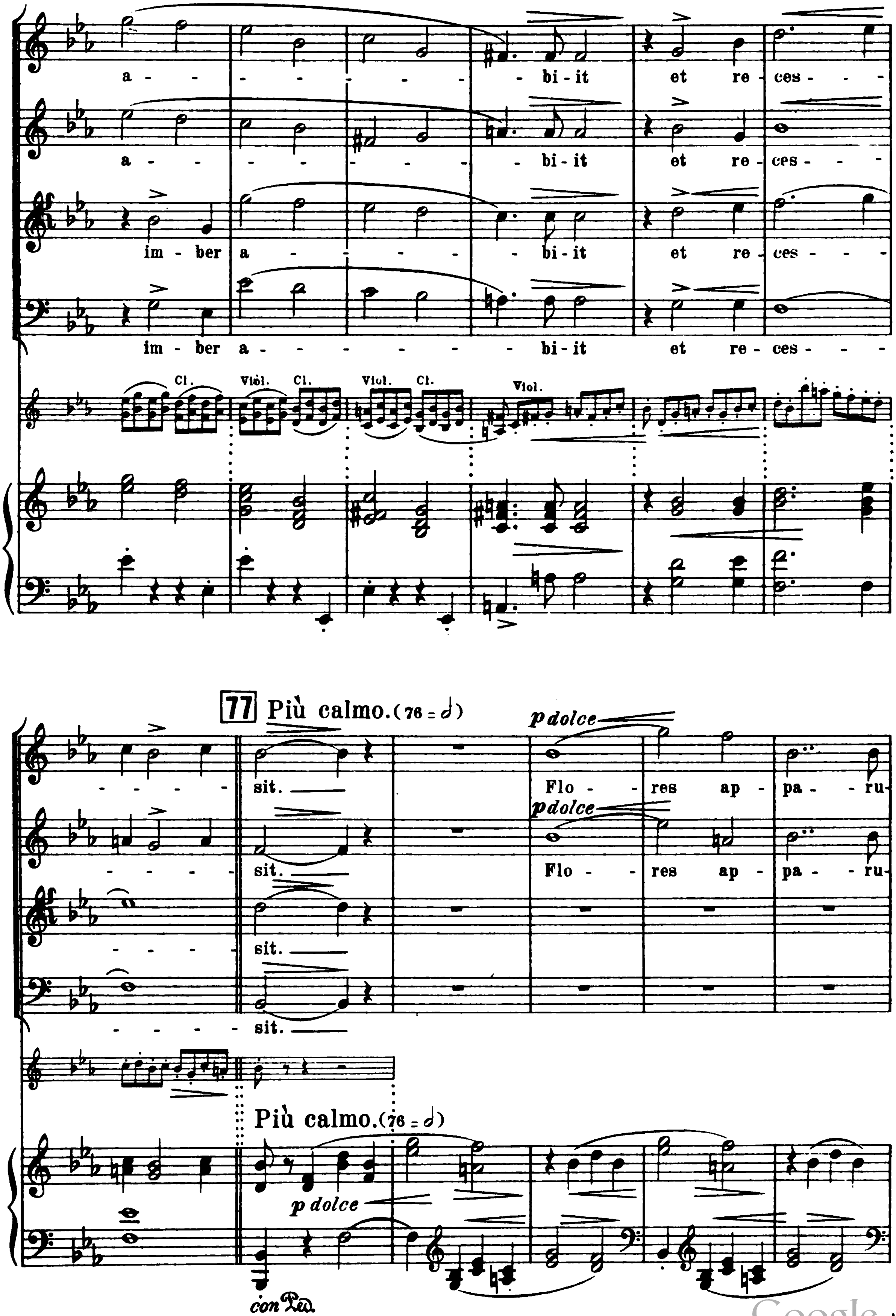


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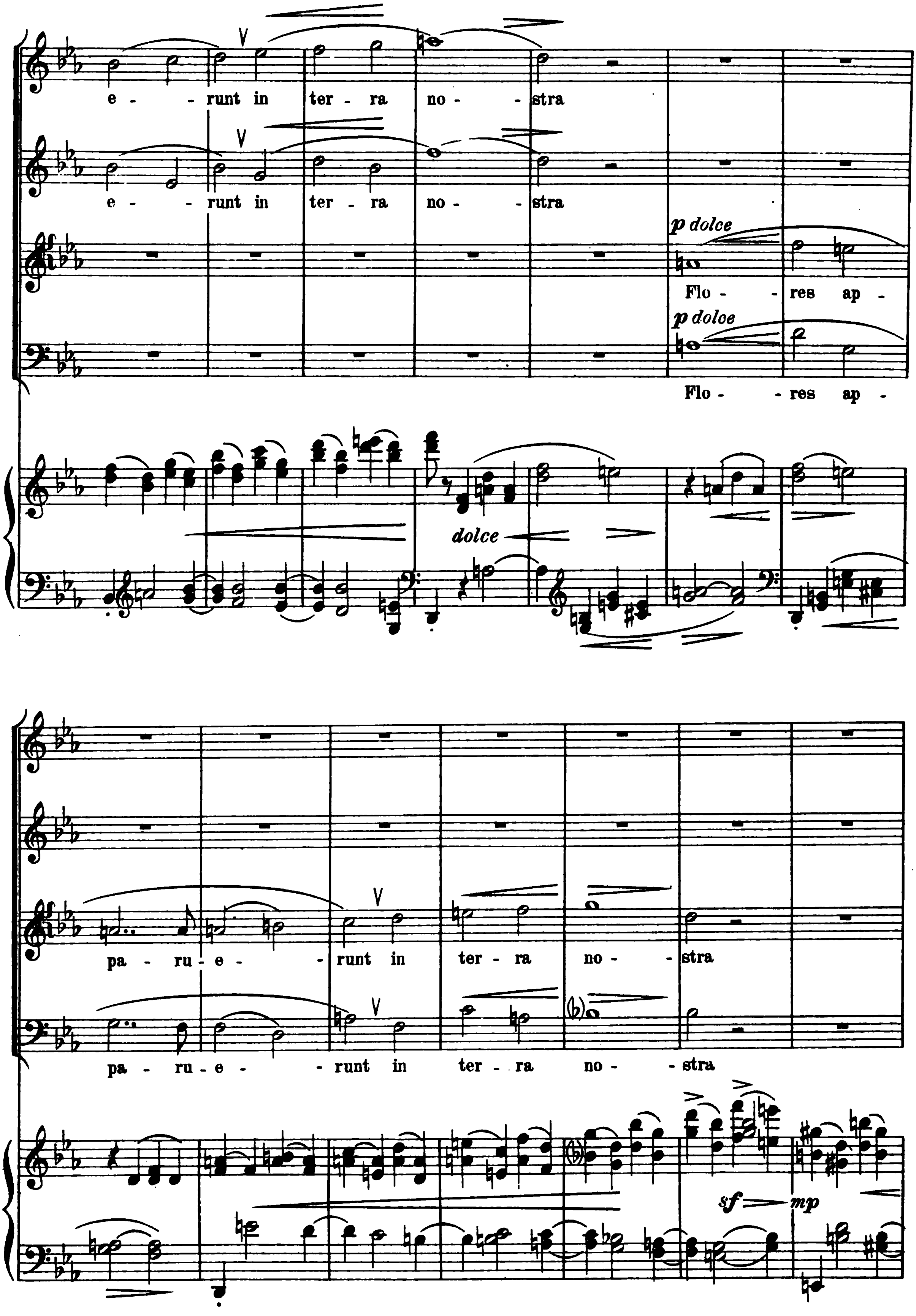
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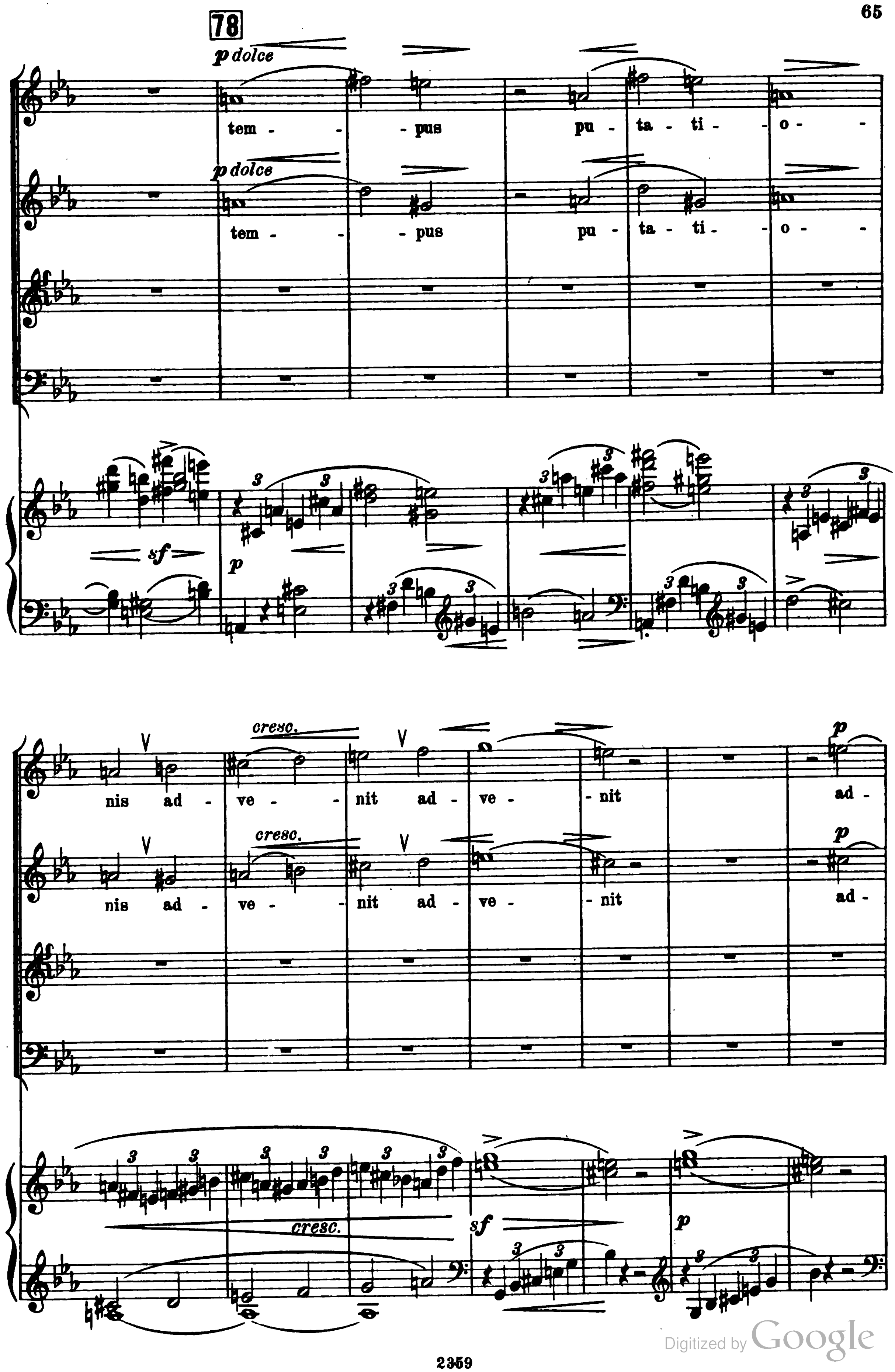
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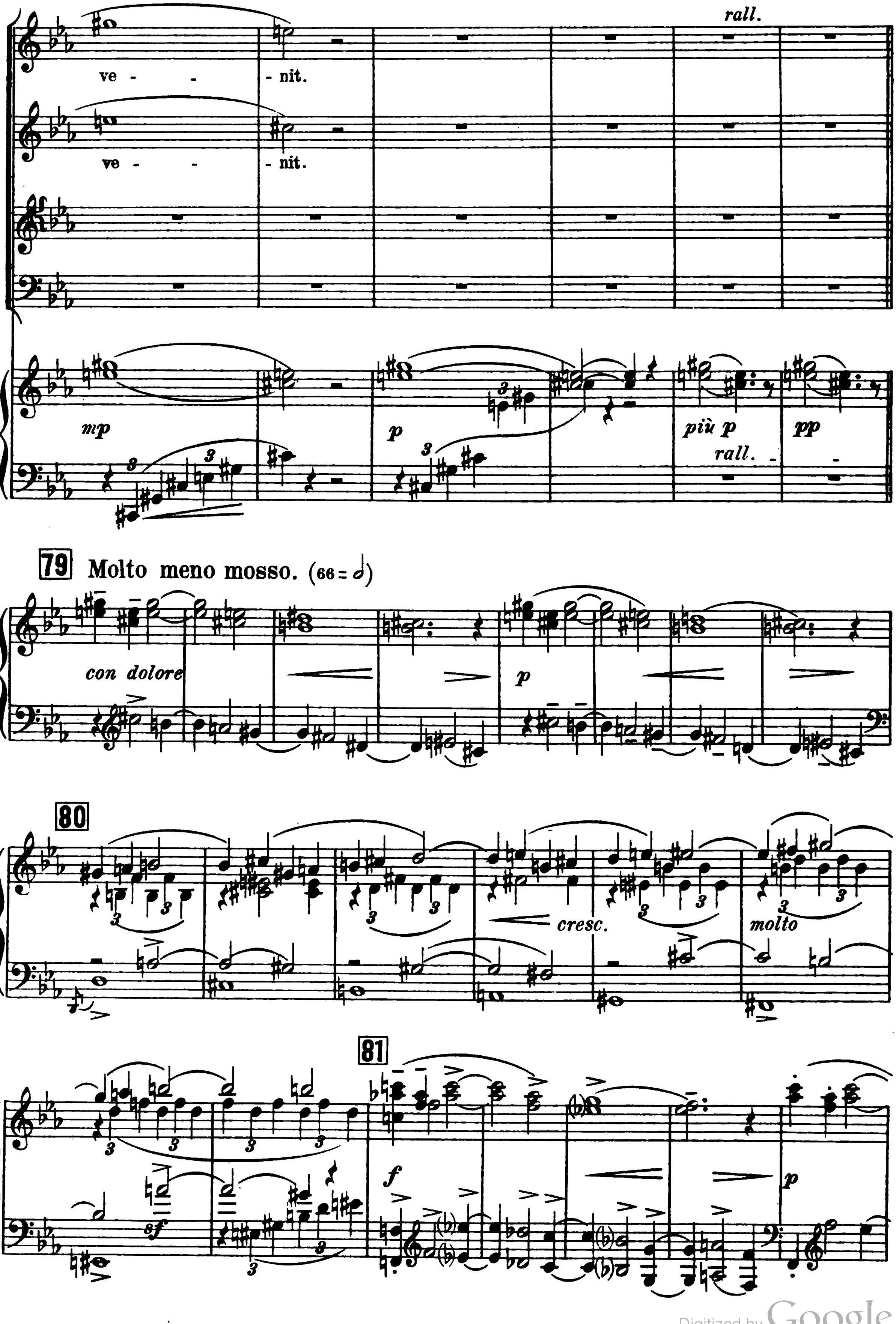


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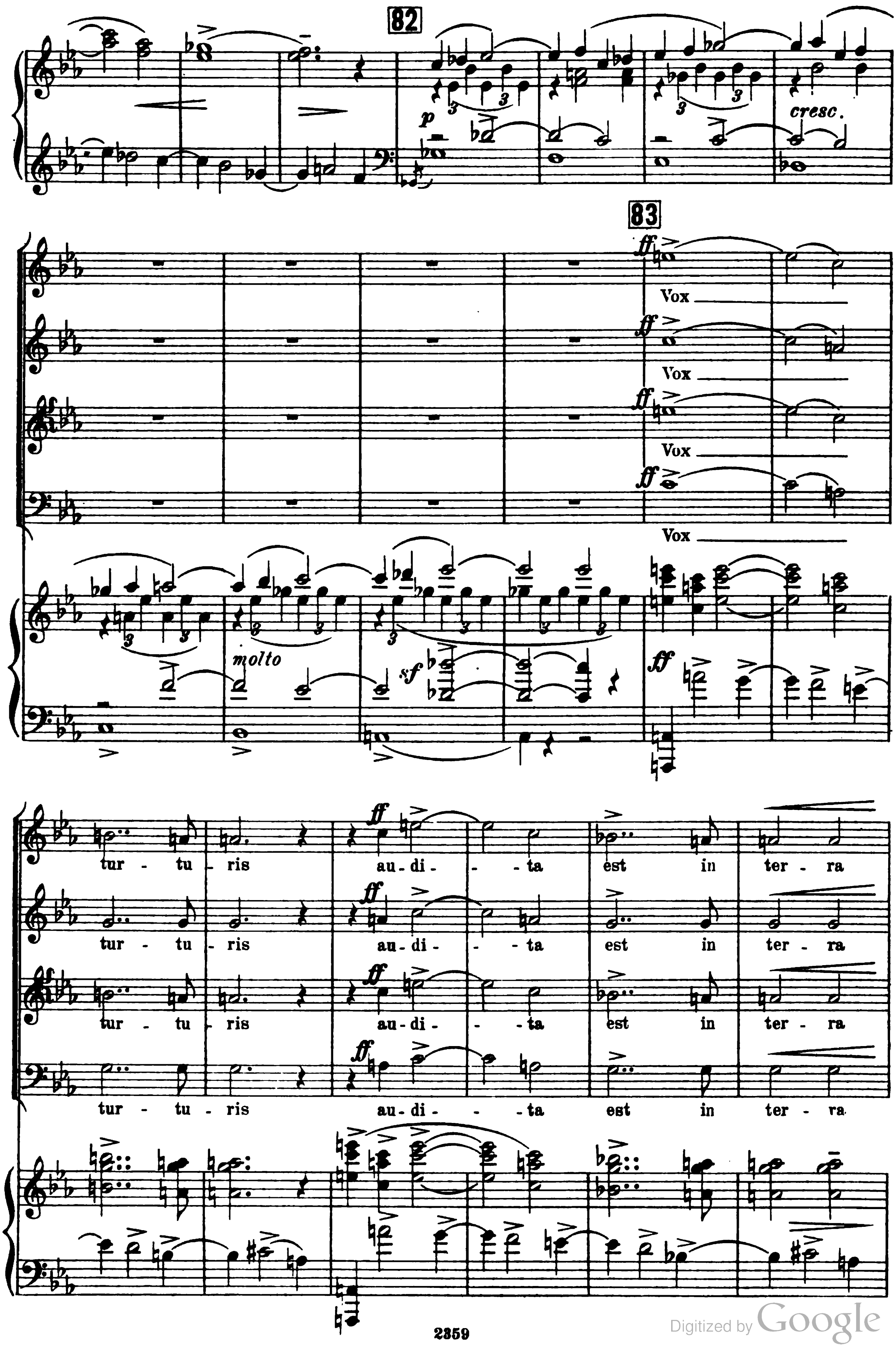


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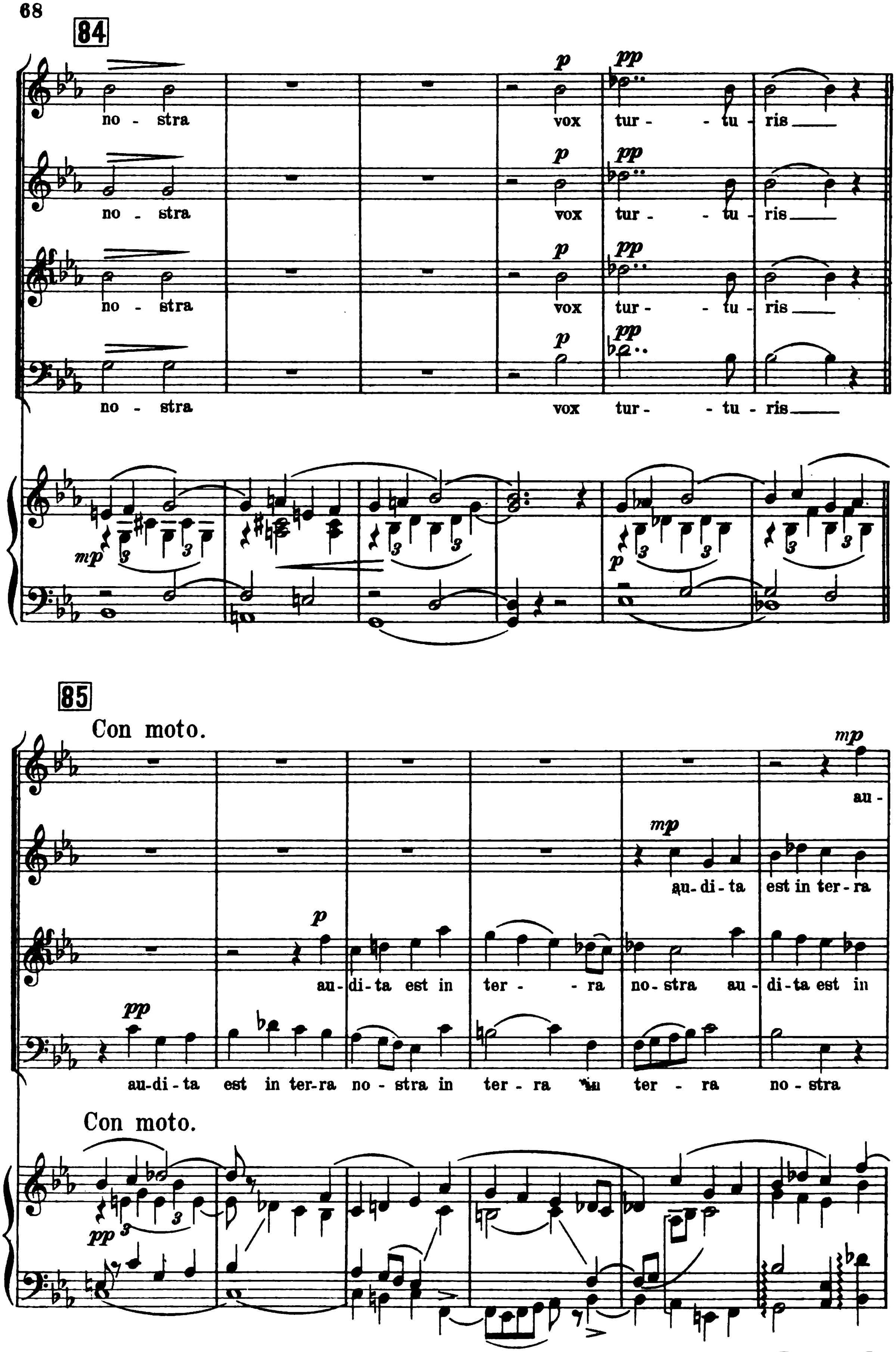


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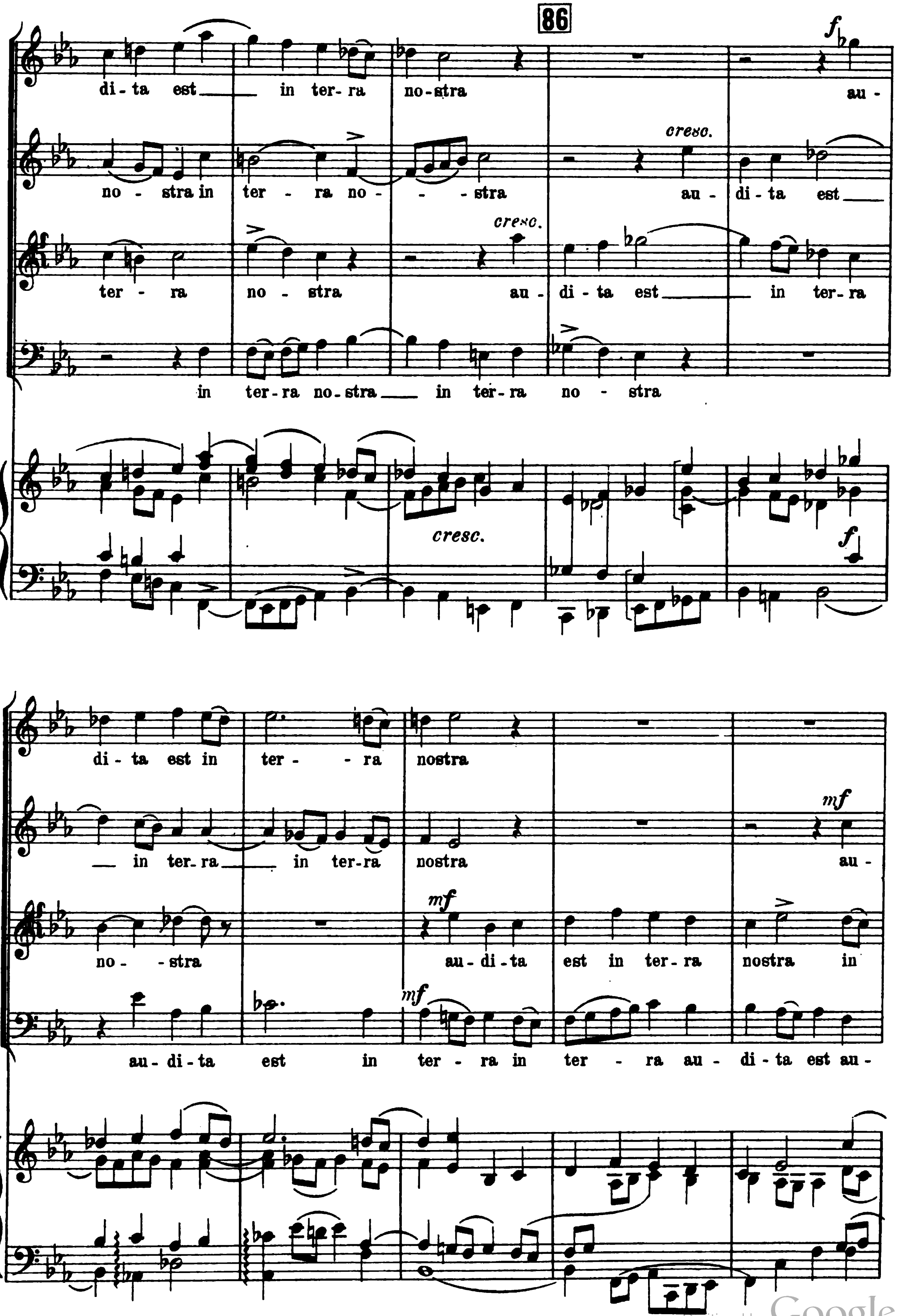


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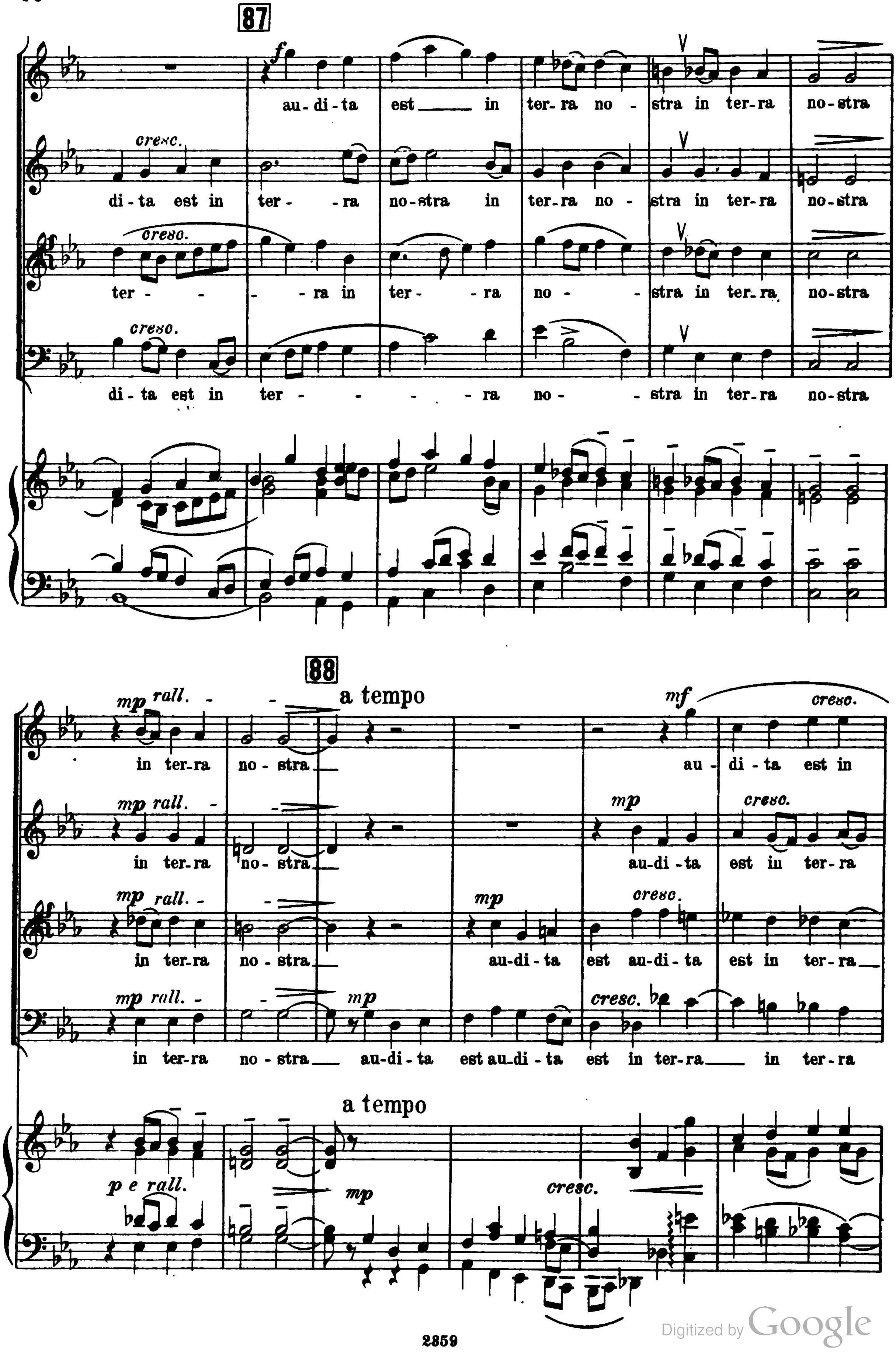


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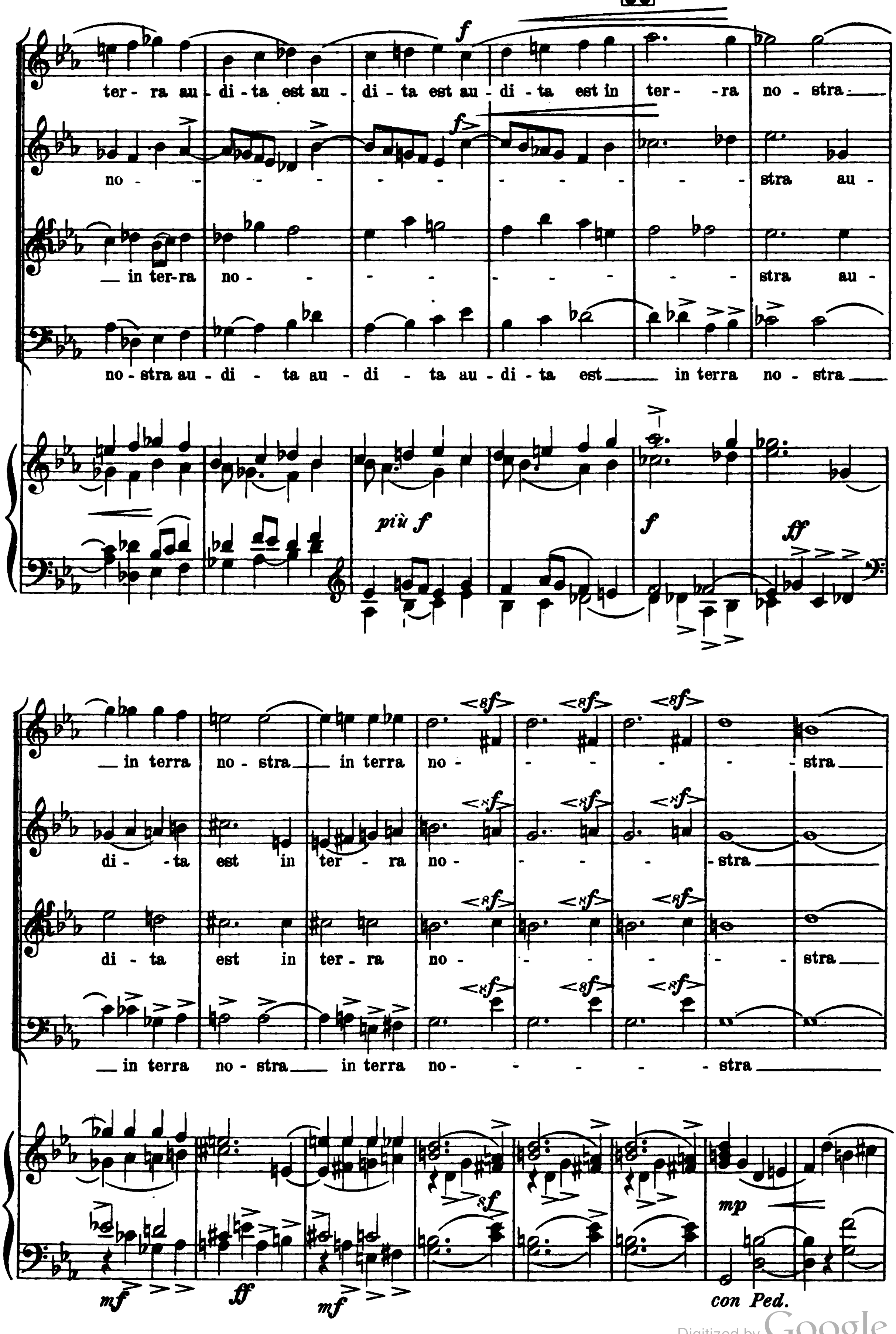


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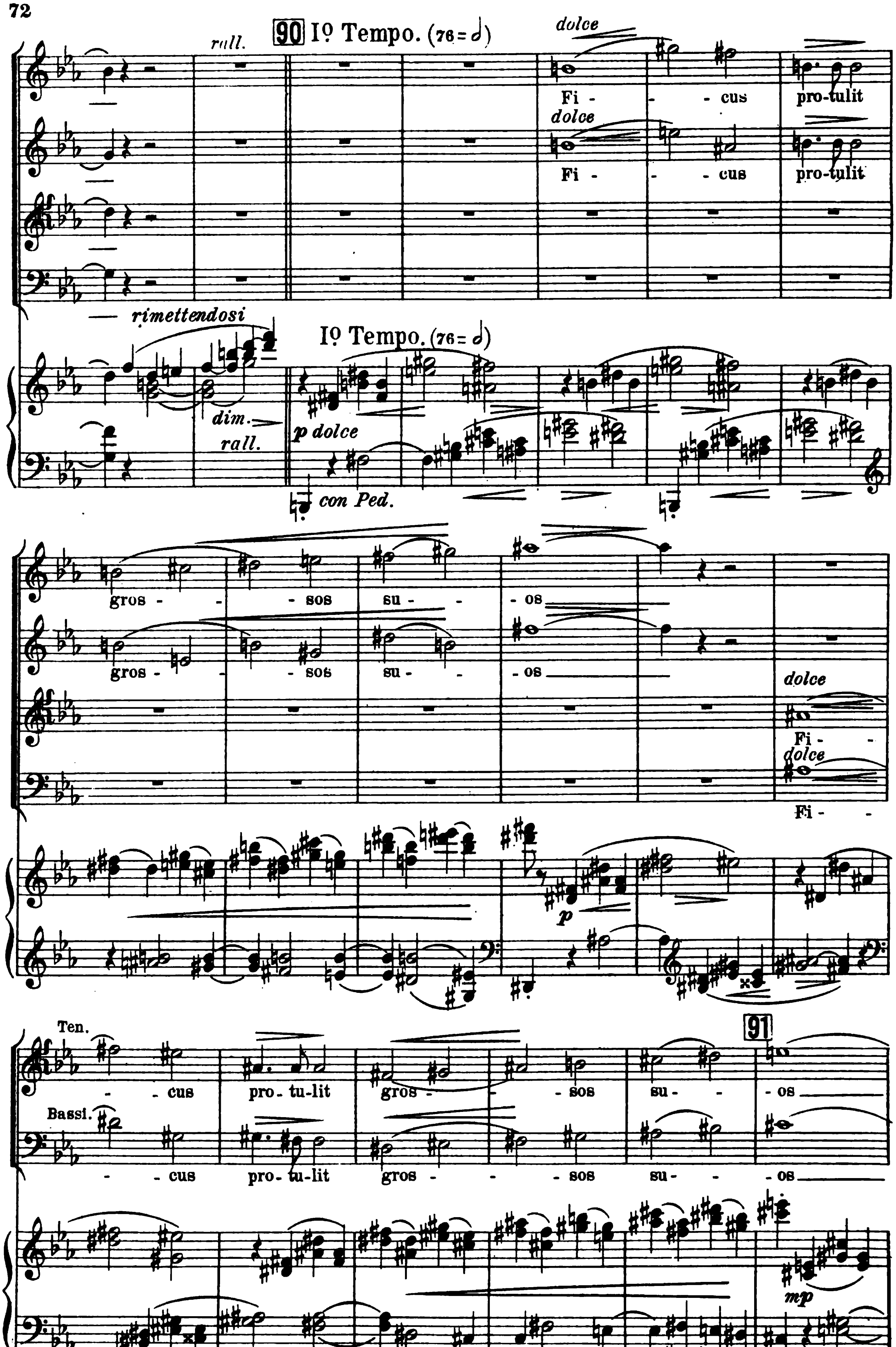


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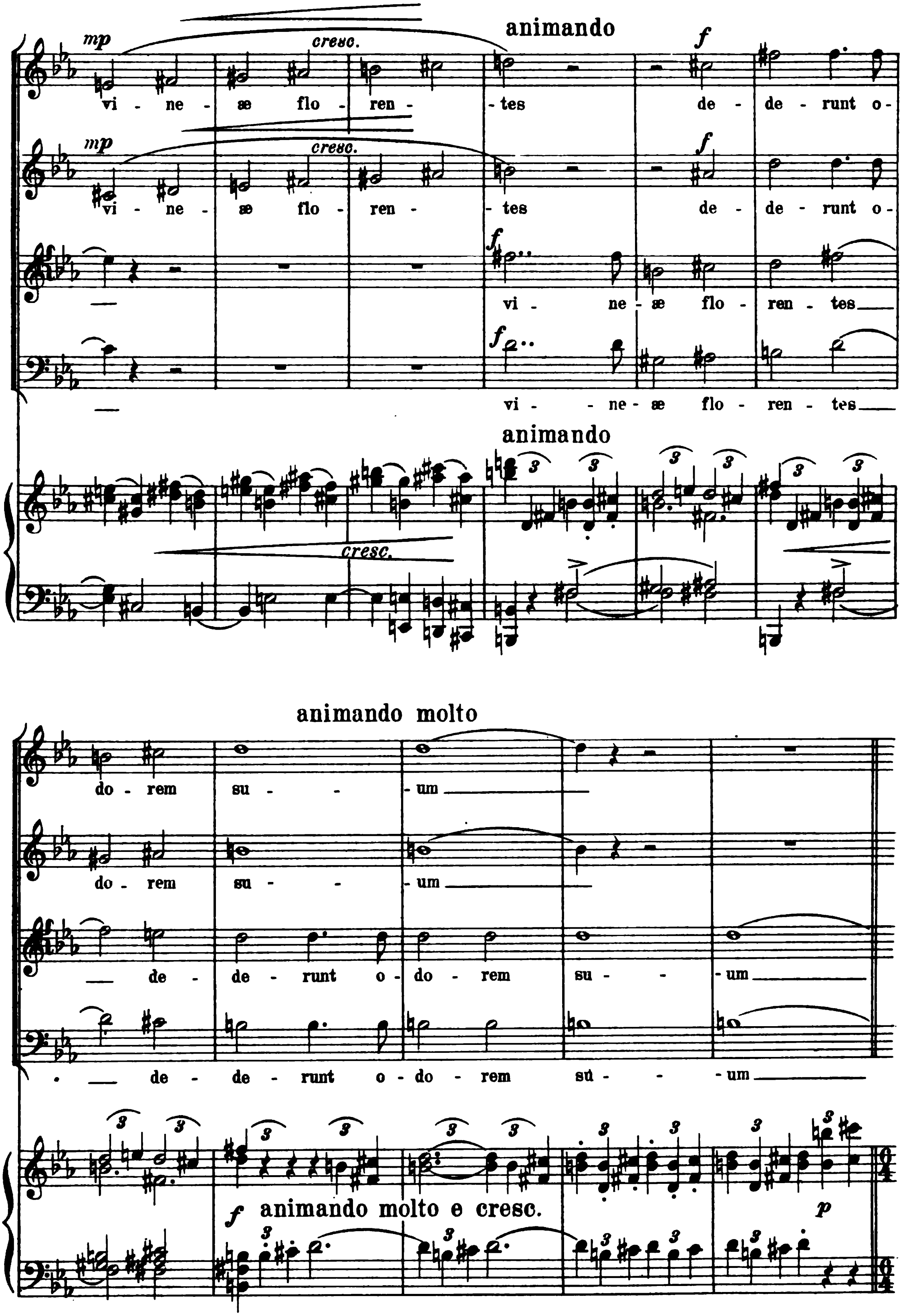

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cresc.
di-ta est in ter - - ra no-stra in ter-ra no - stra in ter-ra no-stra
cresc.
ter - - - - ra in ter - - ra no - - stra in ter-ra no-stra
cresc.
di-ta est in ter - - - - - ra no - - stra in ter-ra no-stra
88
a tempo
mp rall.
in ter-ra no-stra
mf
cresc.
au - di - ta est in
mp rall.
in ter-ra no-stra
mp
cresc.
au-di-ta est in ter-ra
mp rall.
in ter-ra no-stra
mp
cresc.
au-di-ta est au-di-ta est in ter-ra
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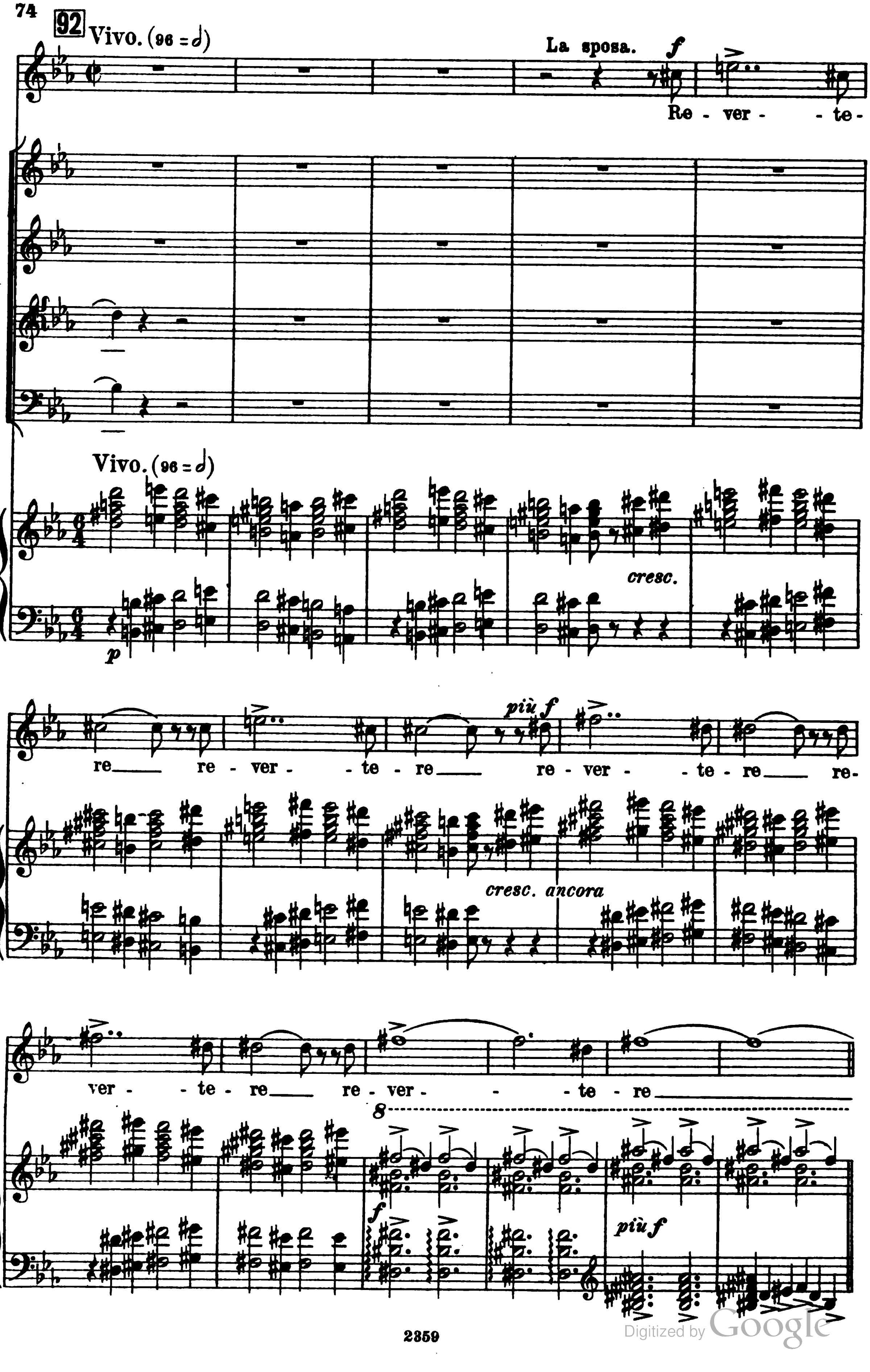


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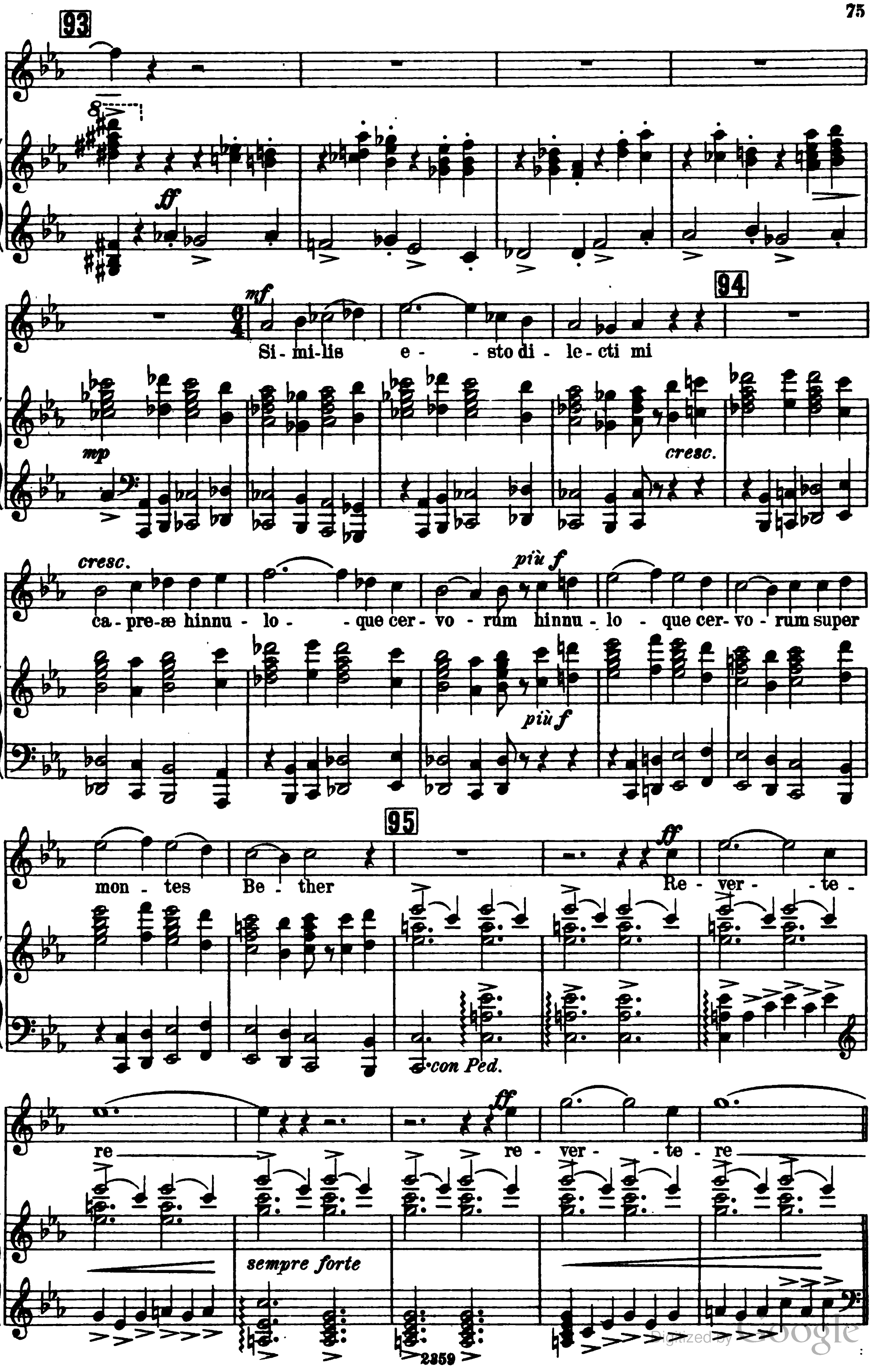


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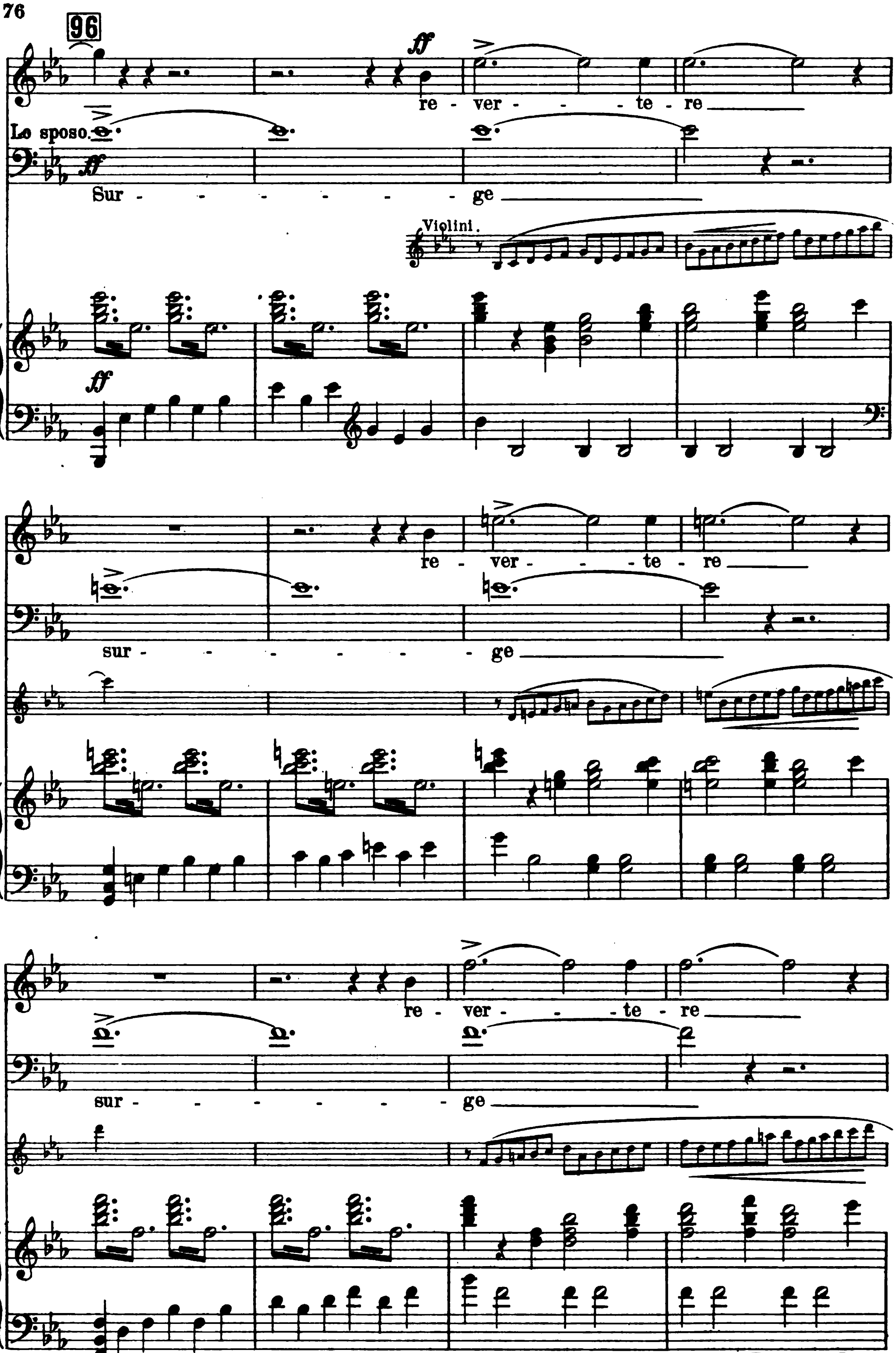


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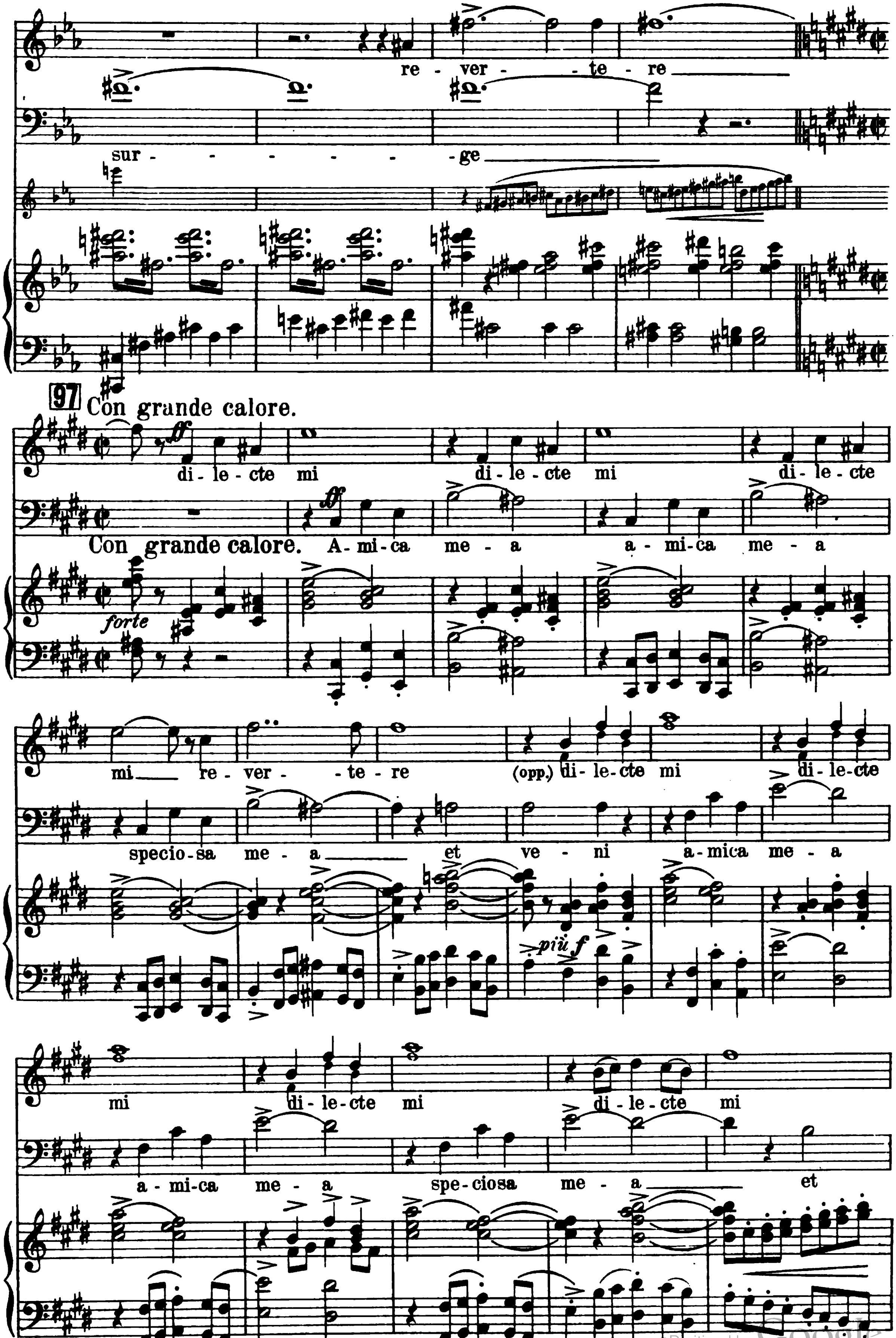


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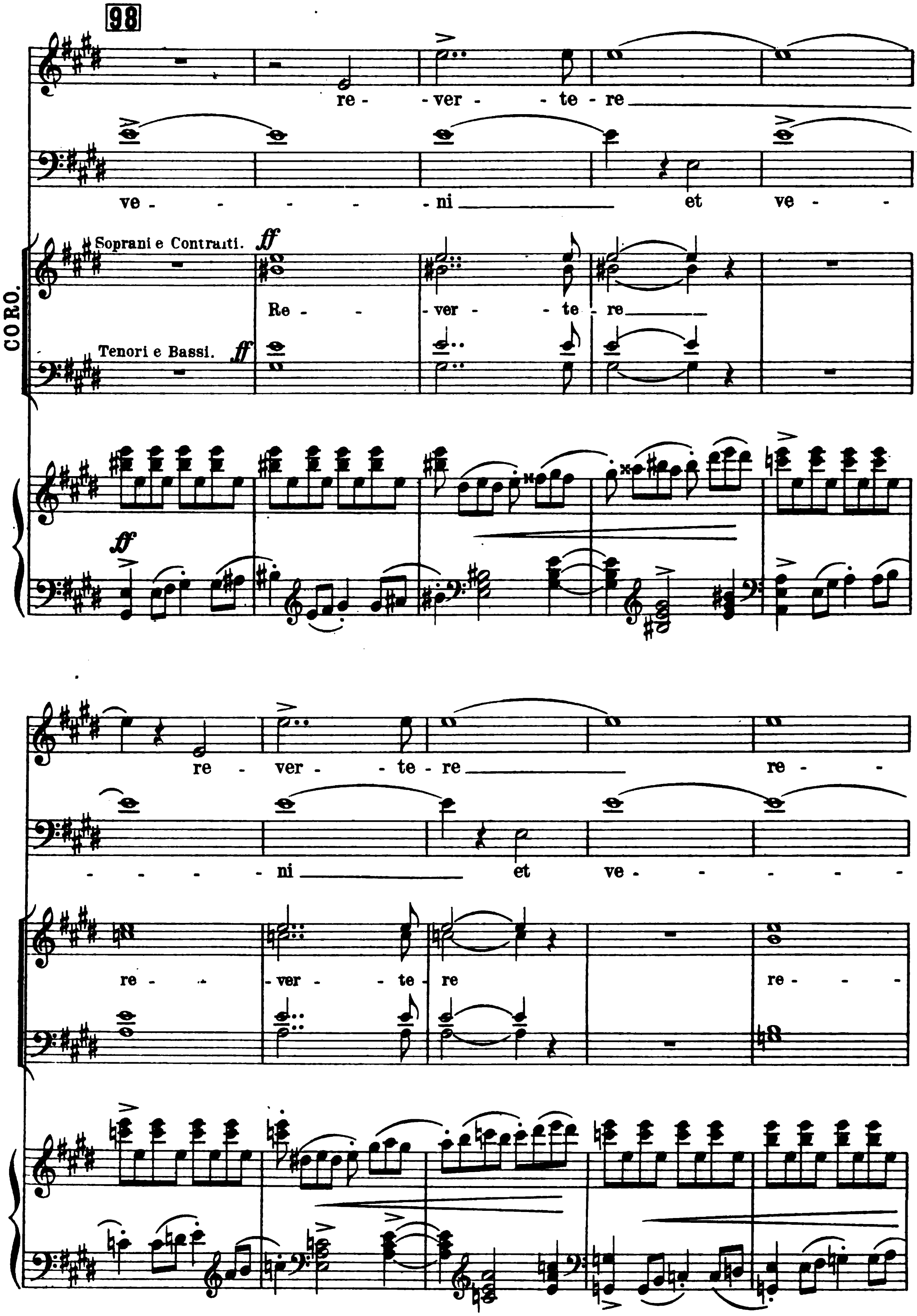


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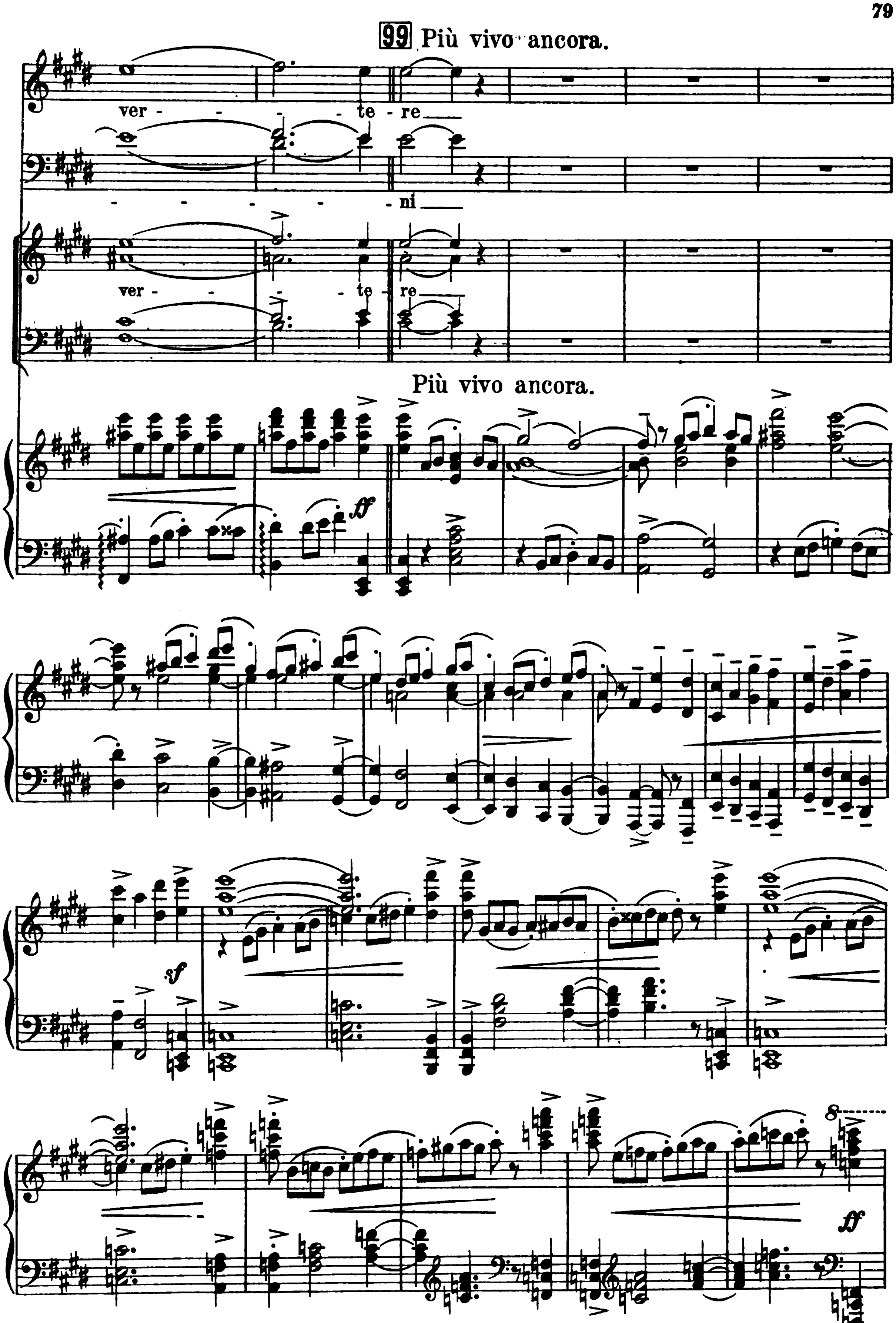


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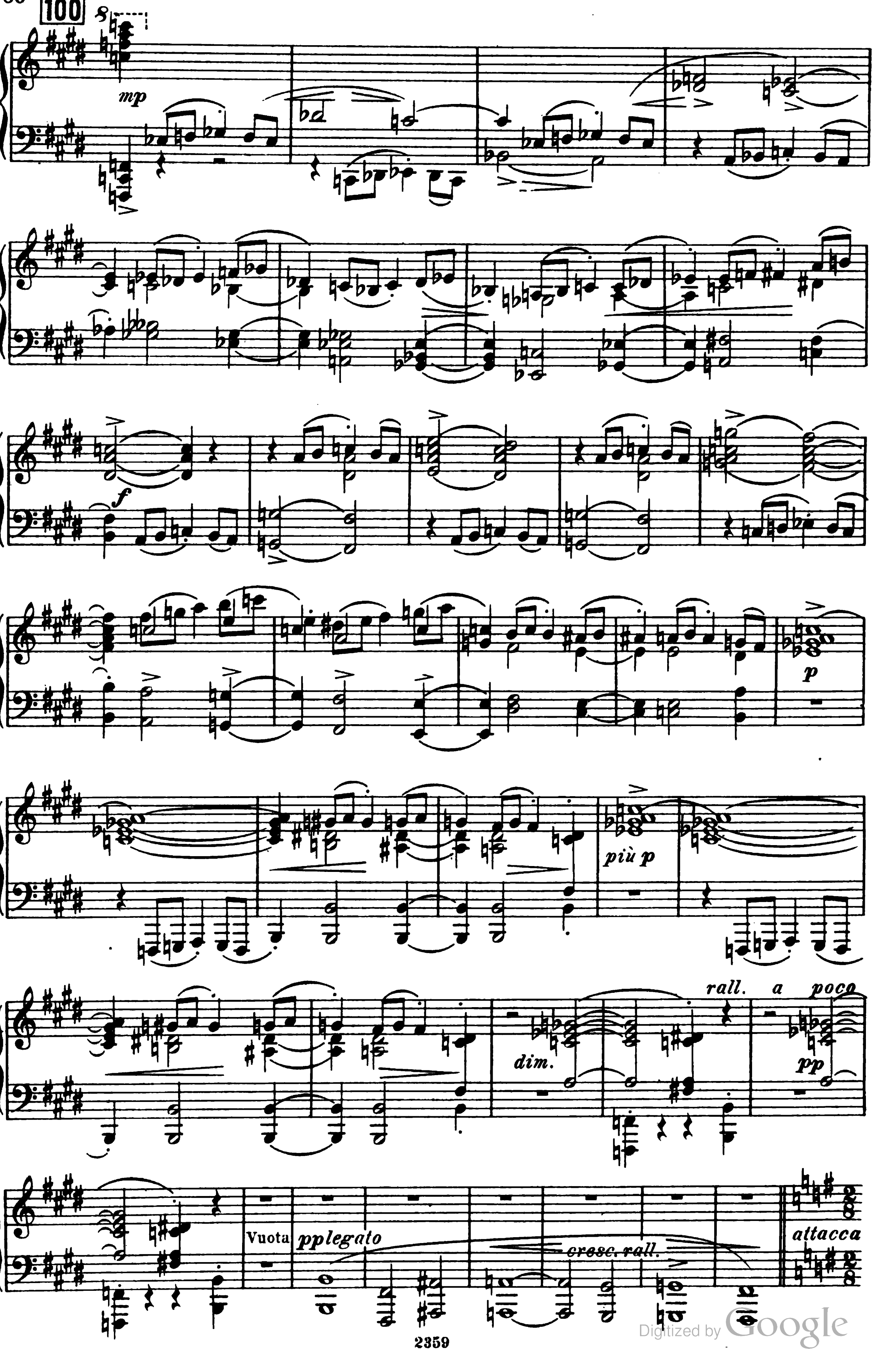


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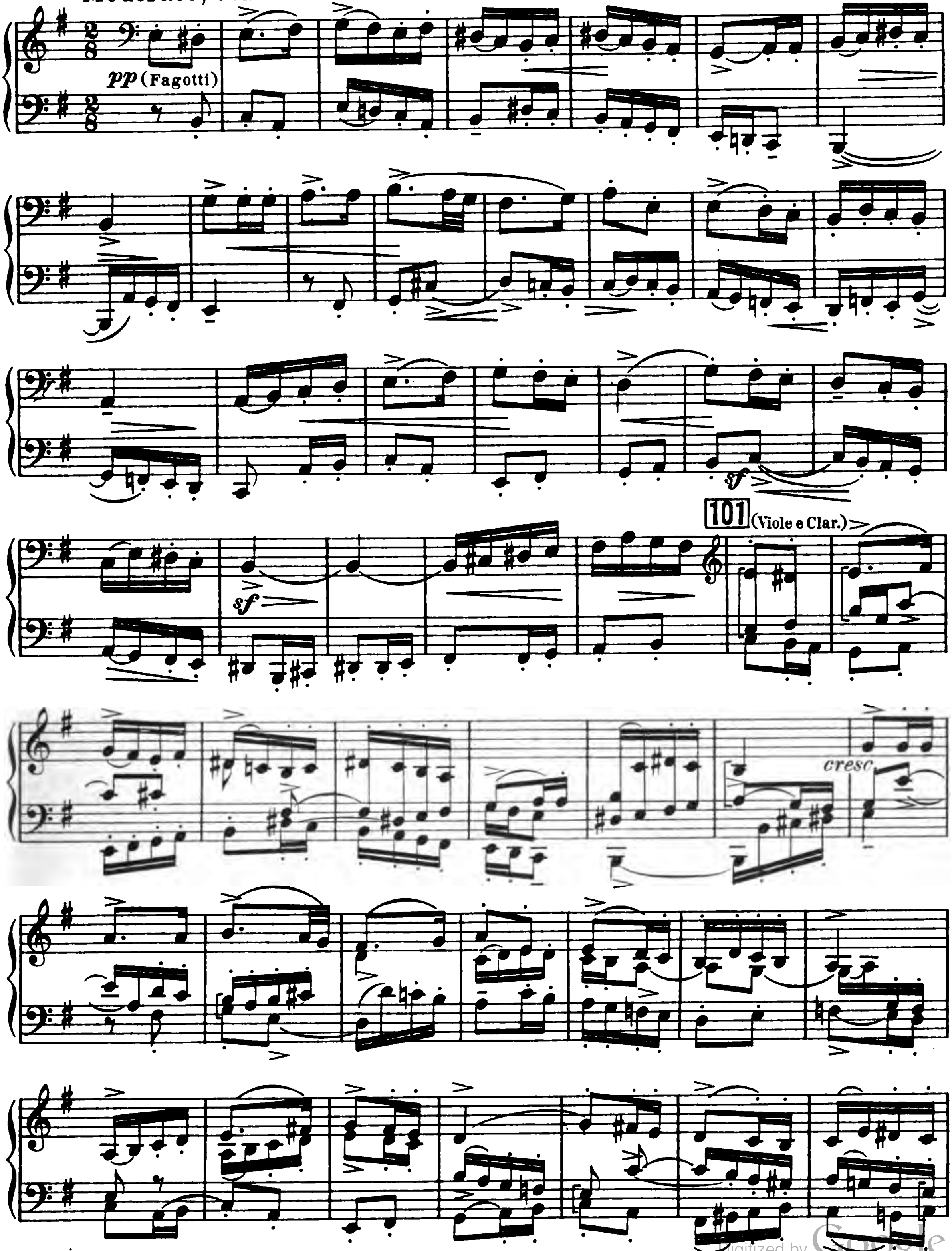


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Intermezzo.

„Filii matris meæ pugnaverunt contra me"
Vers. 5. Cap. I°
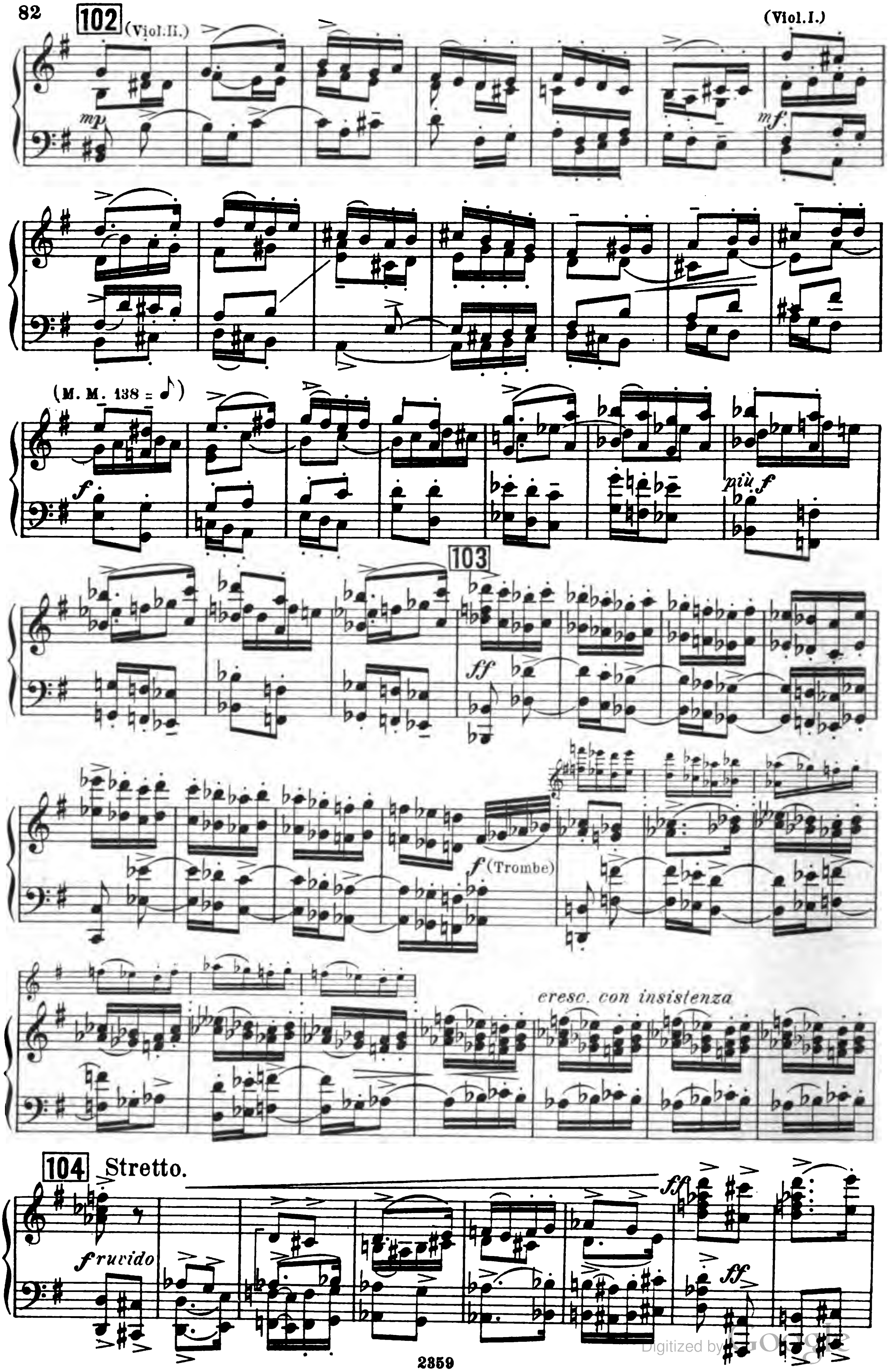
„Tigna domorum nostrarum cedrina
laquearia nostra cypressina"
Vers 16. Cap. I°

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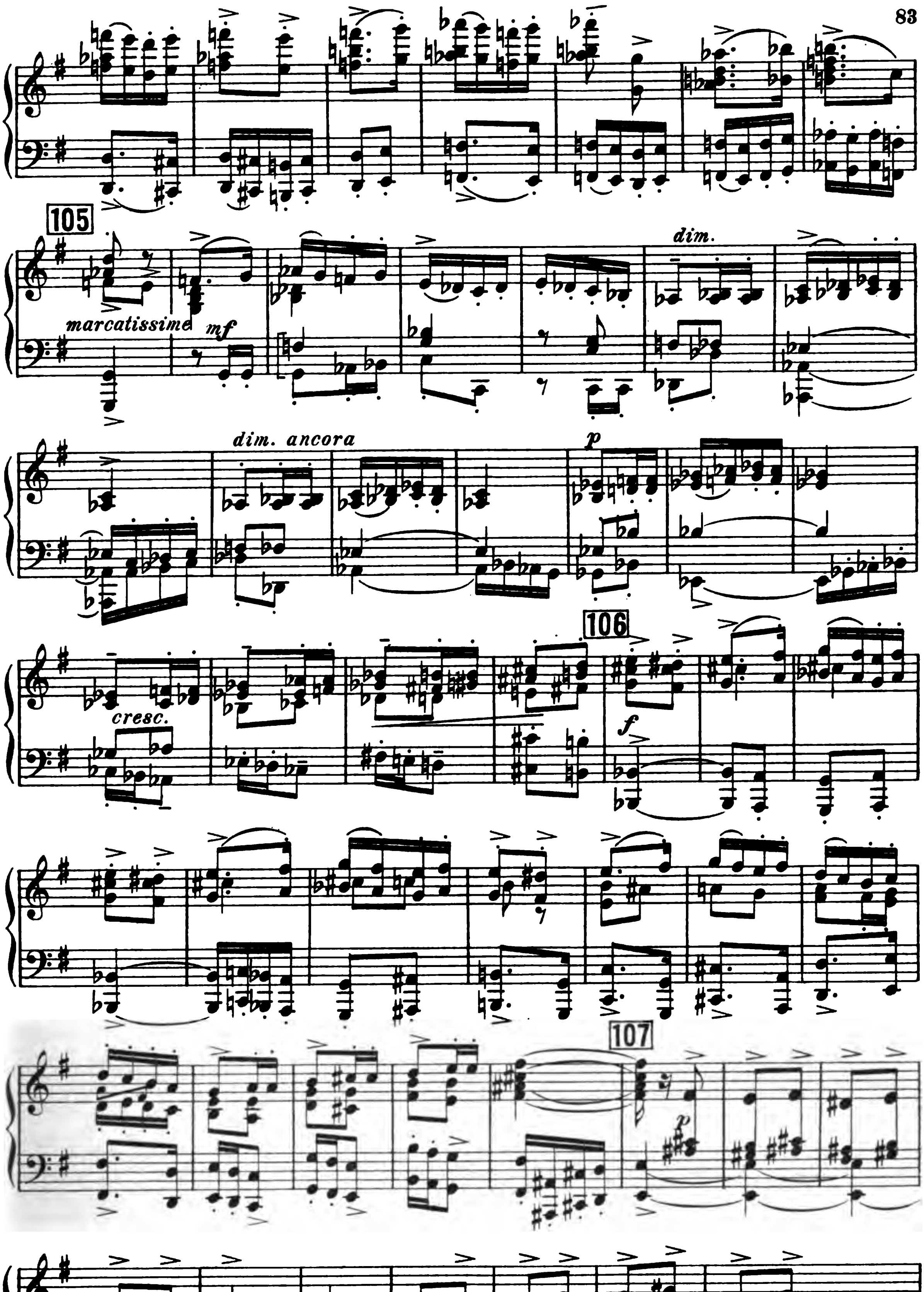


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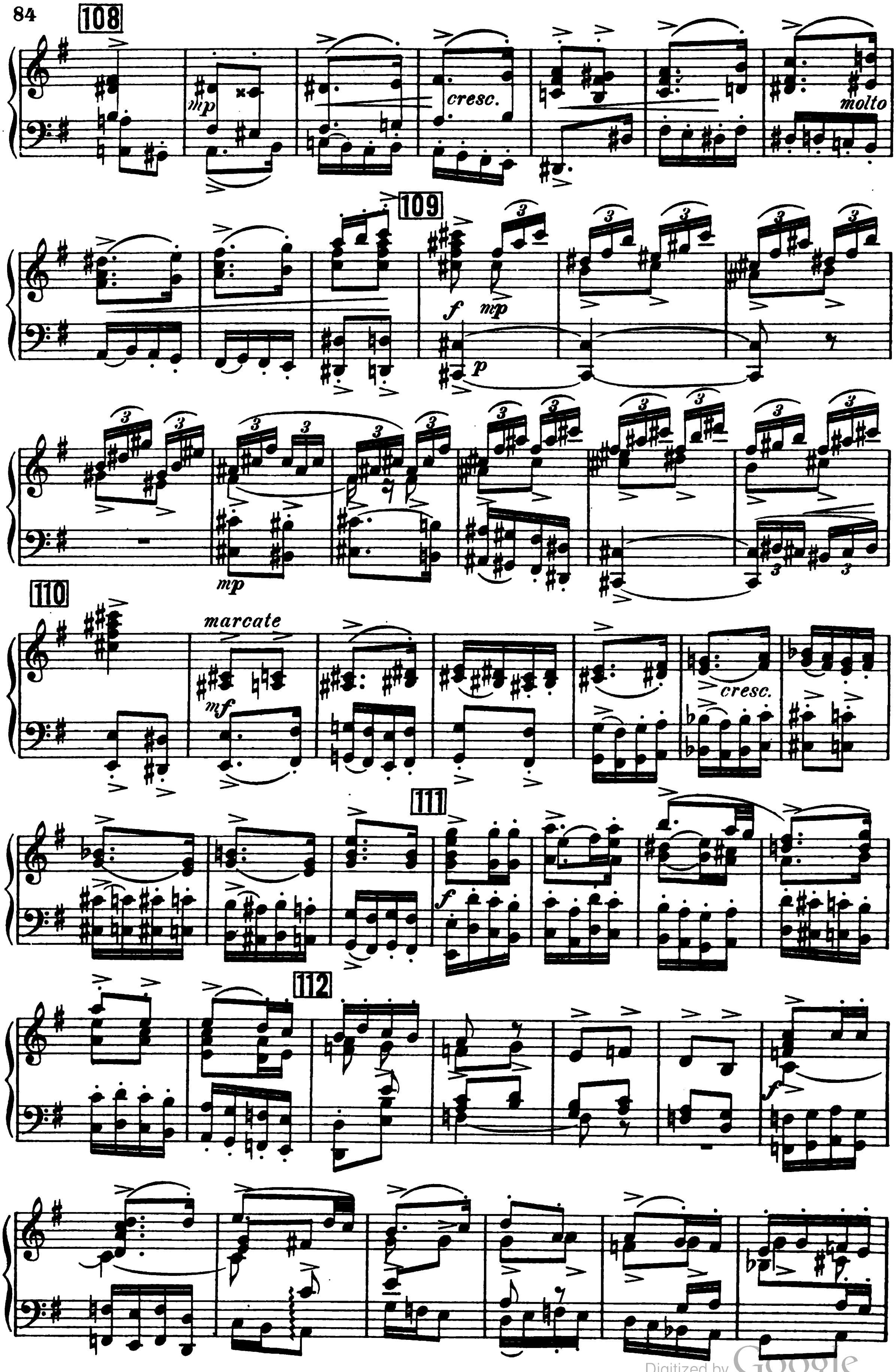
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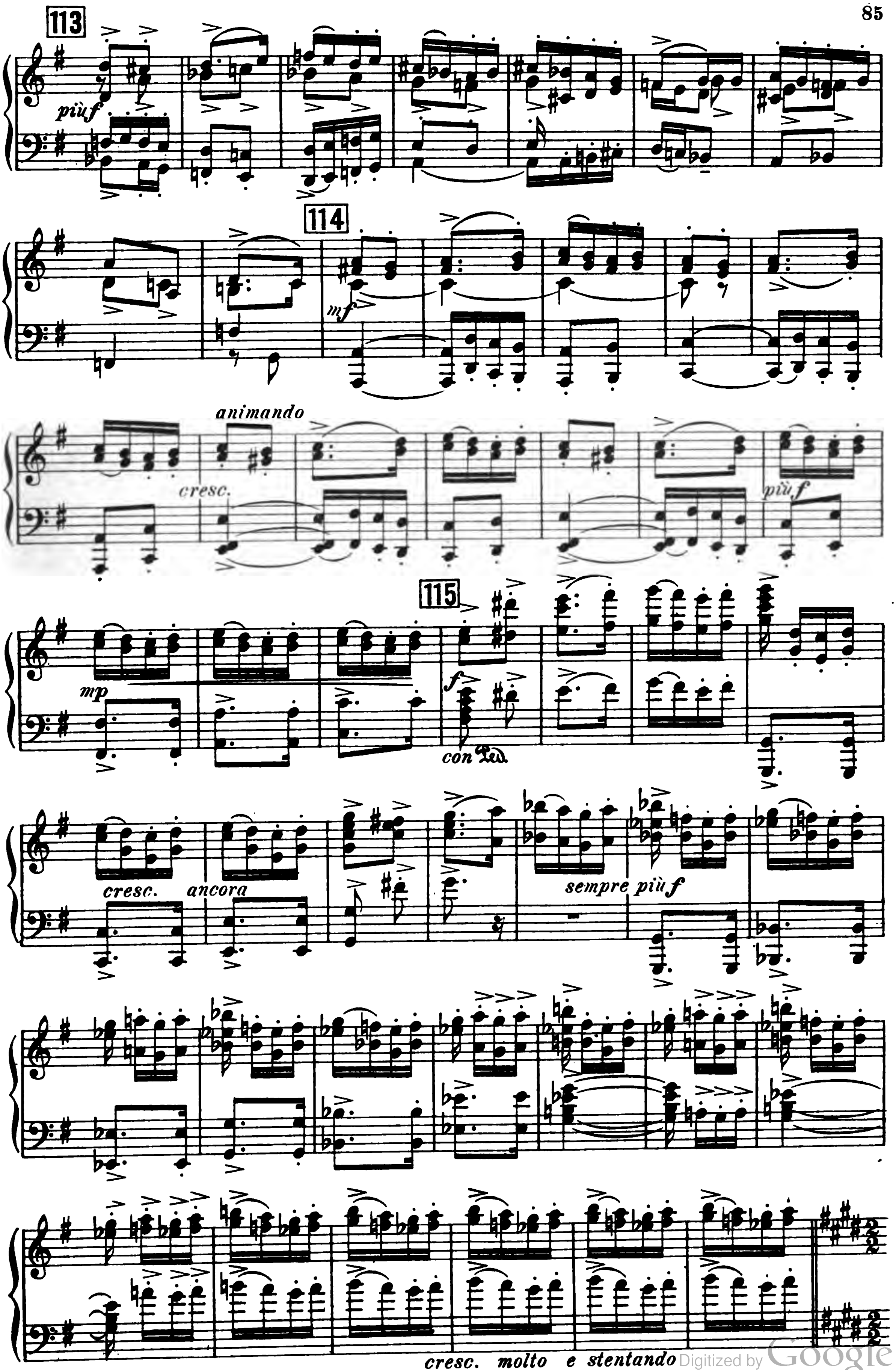


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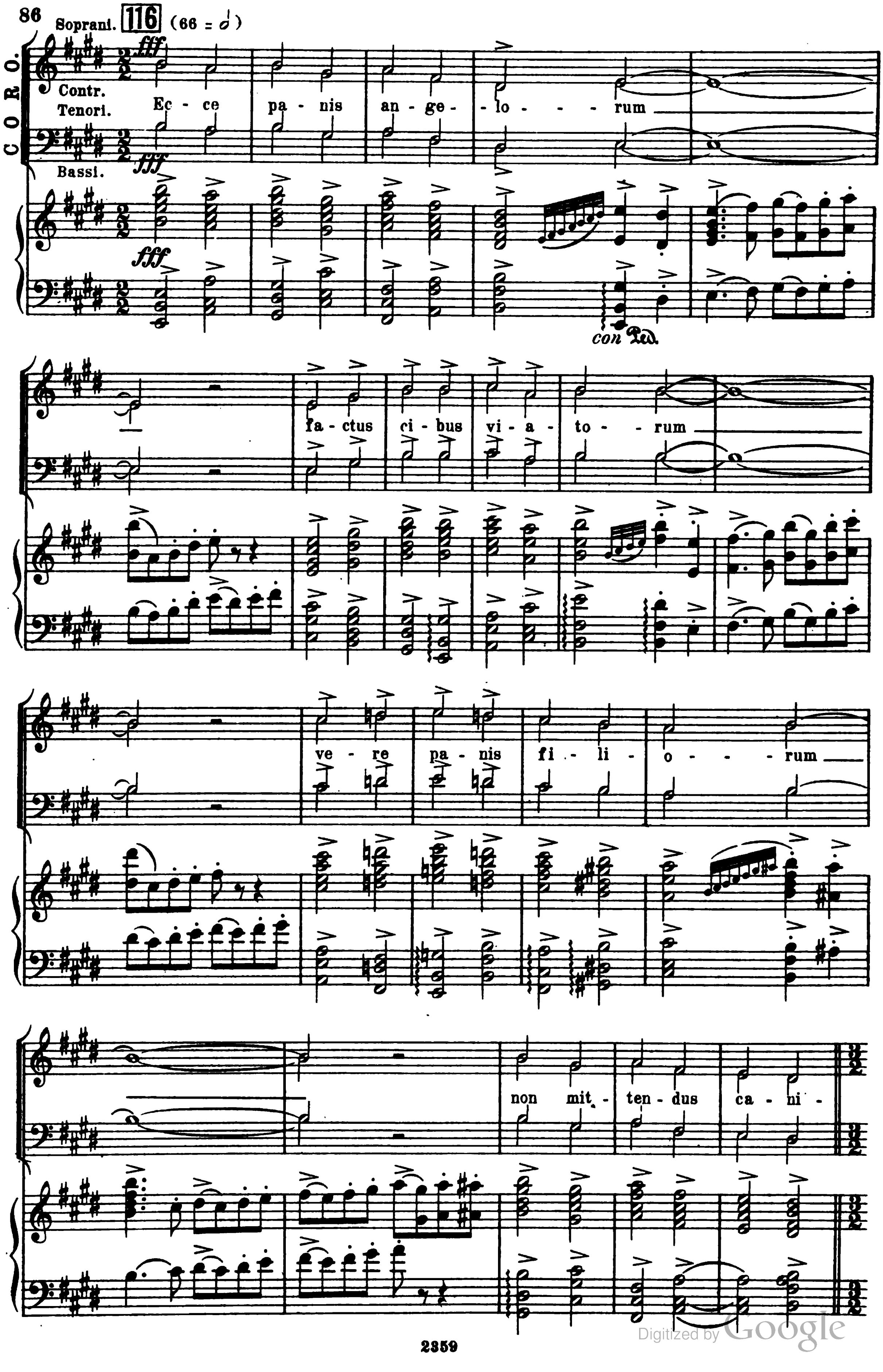


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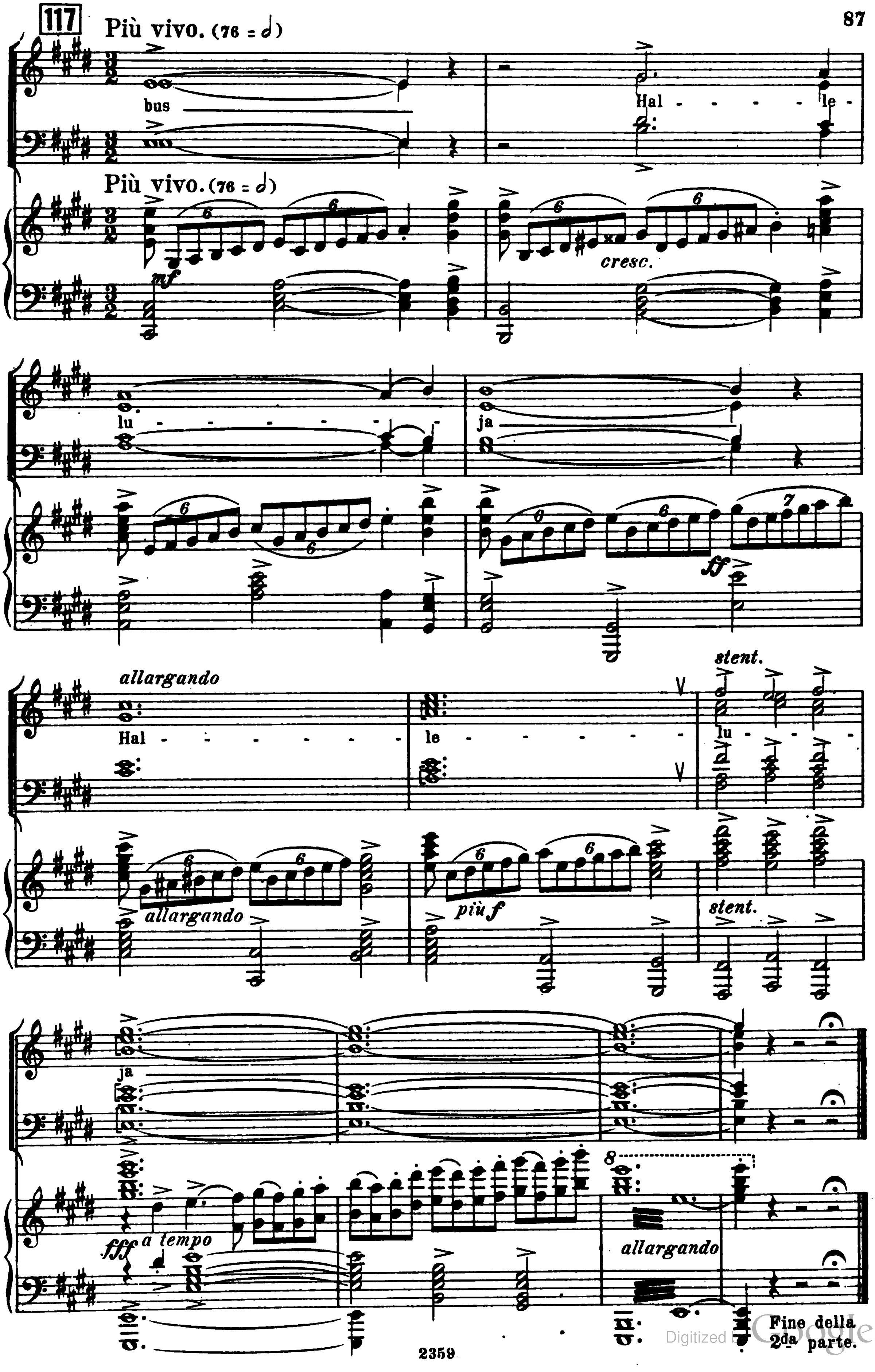
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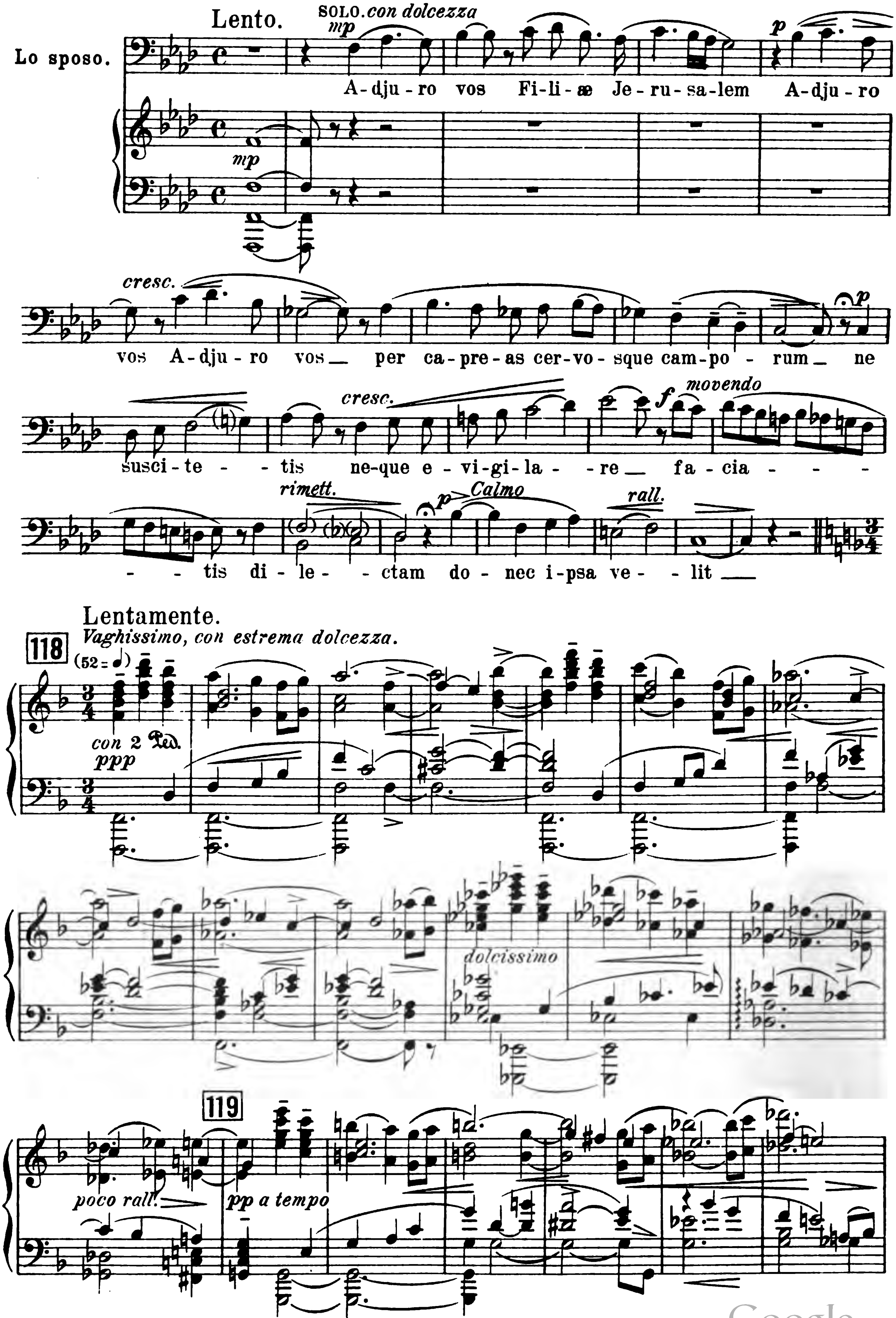


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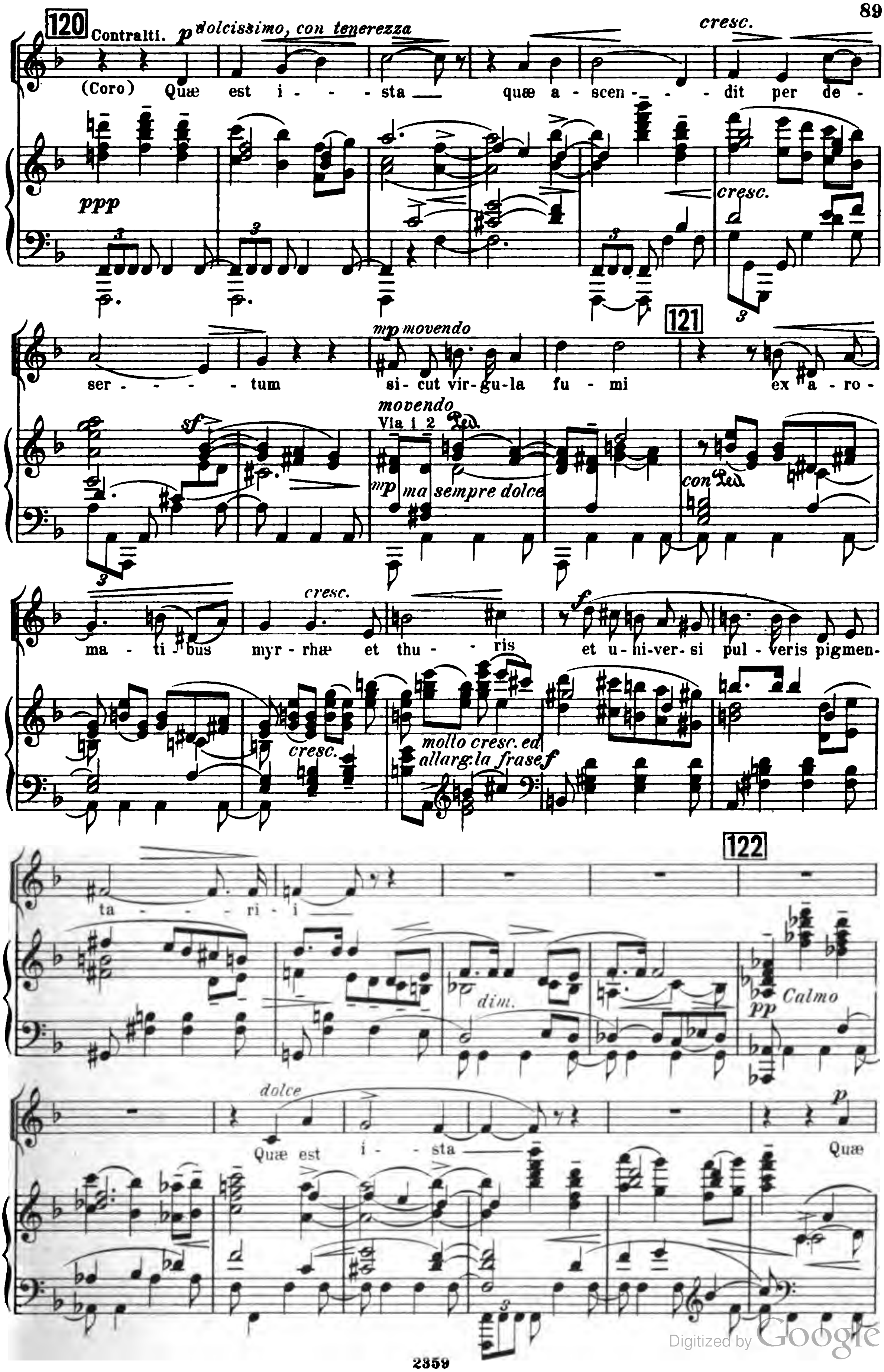


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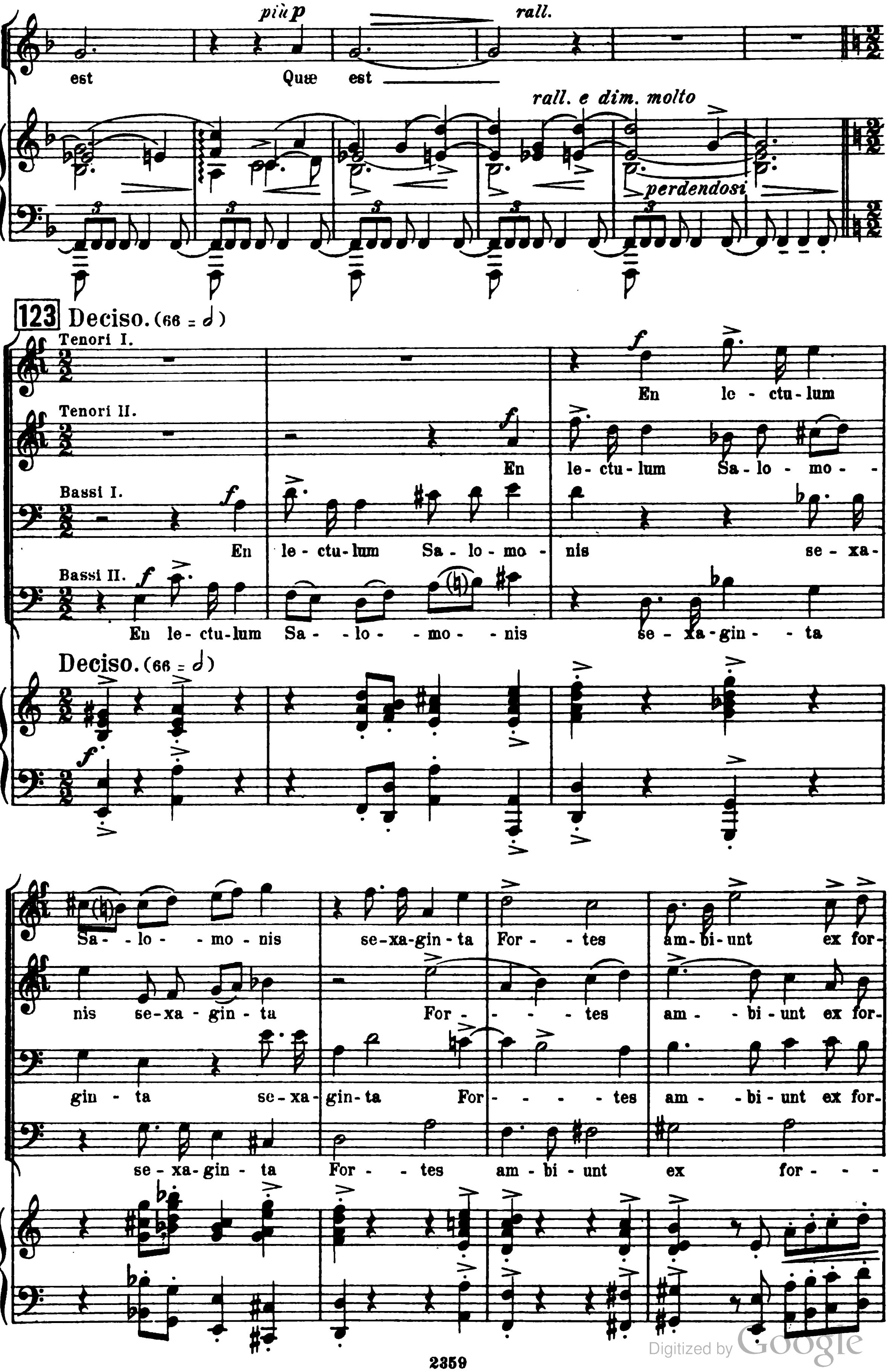


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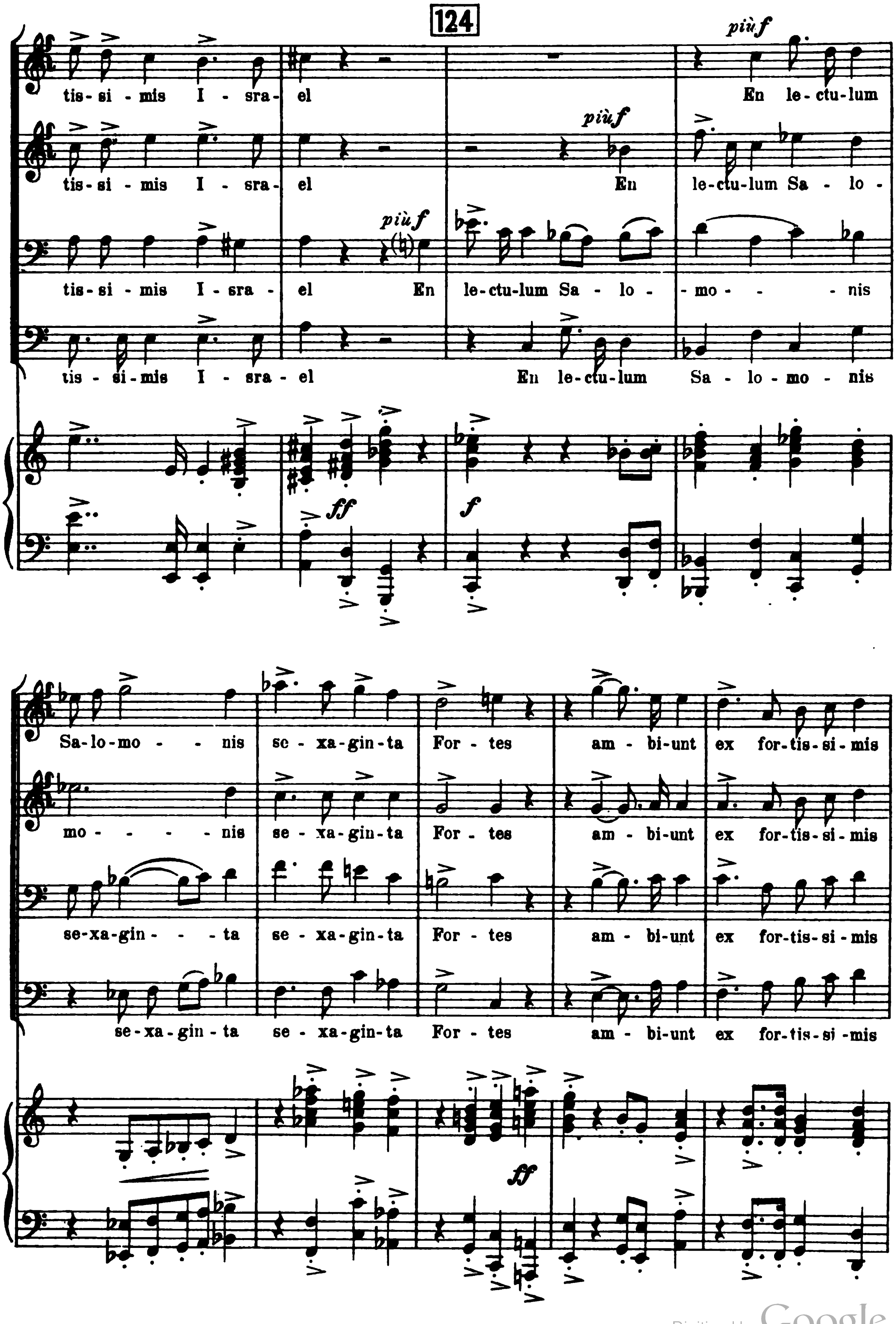
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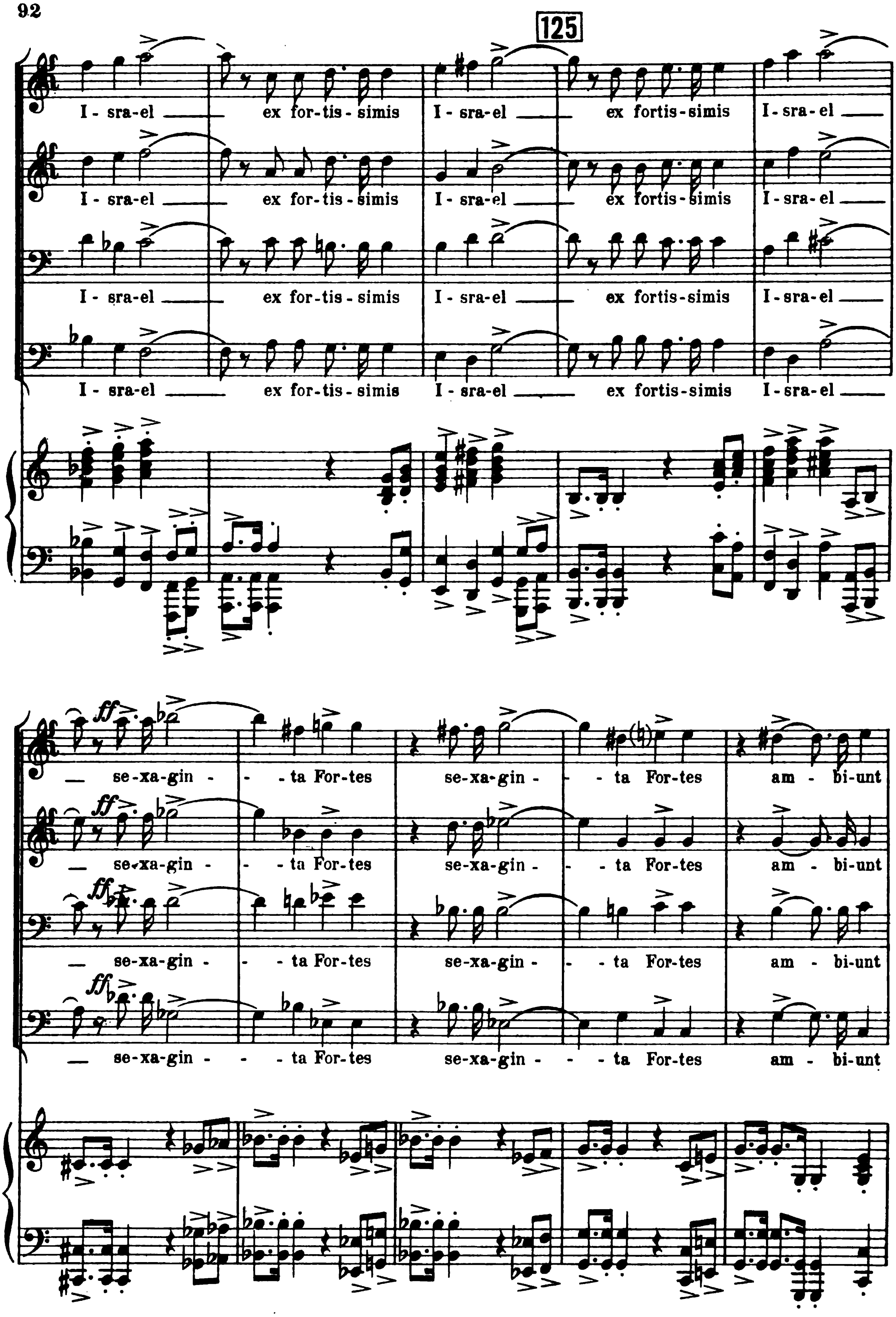


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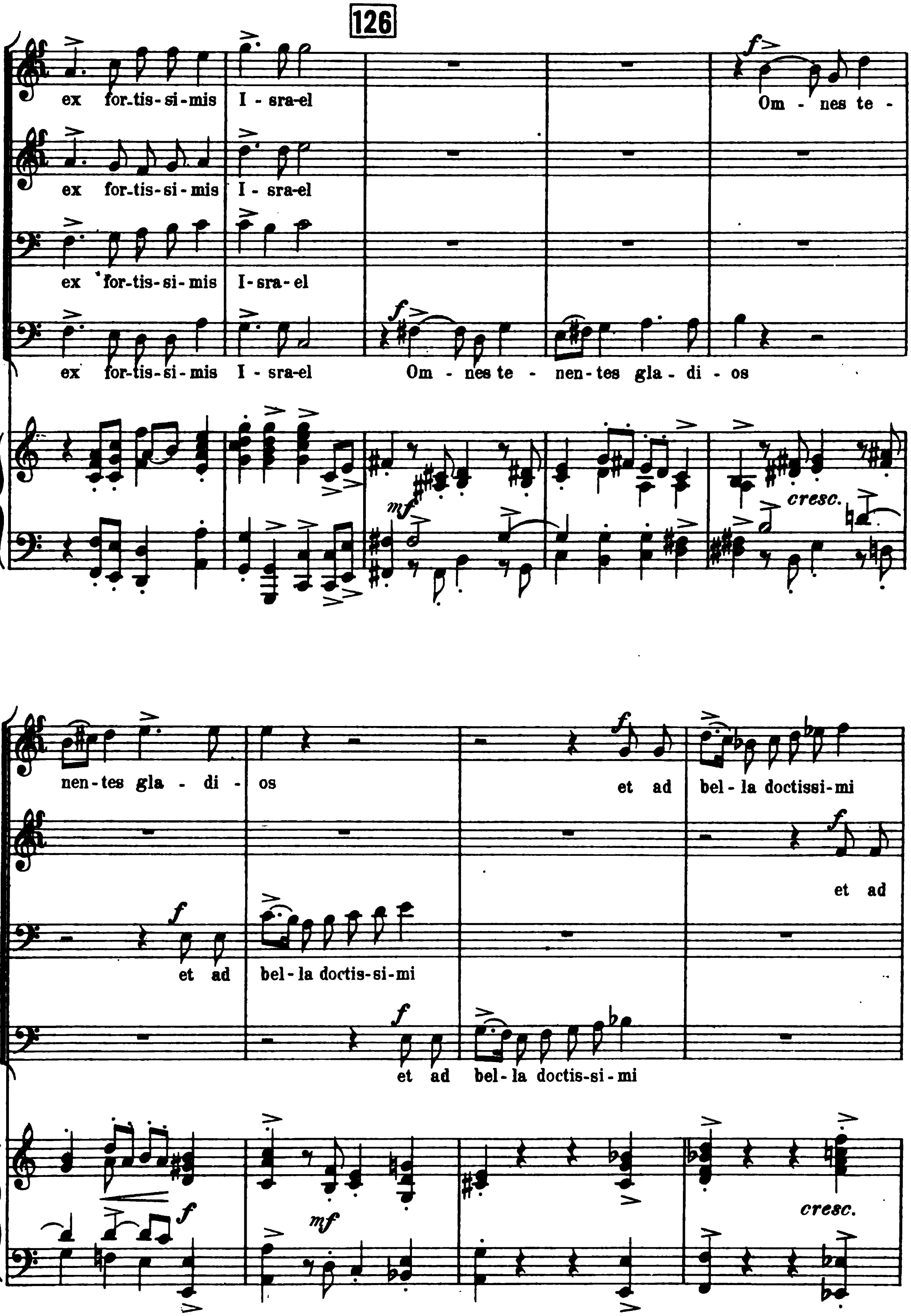


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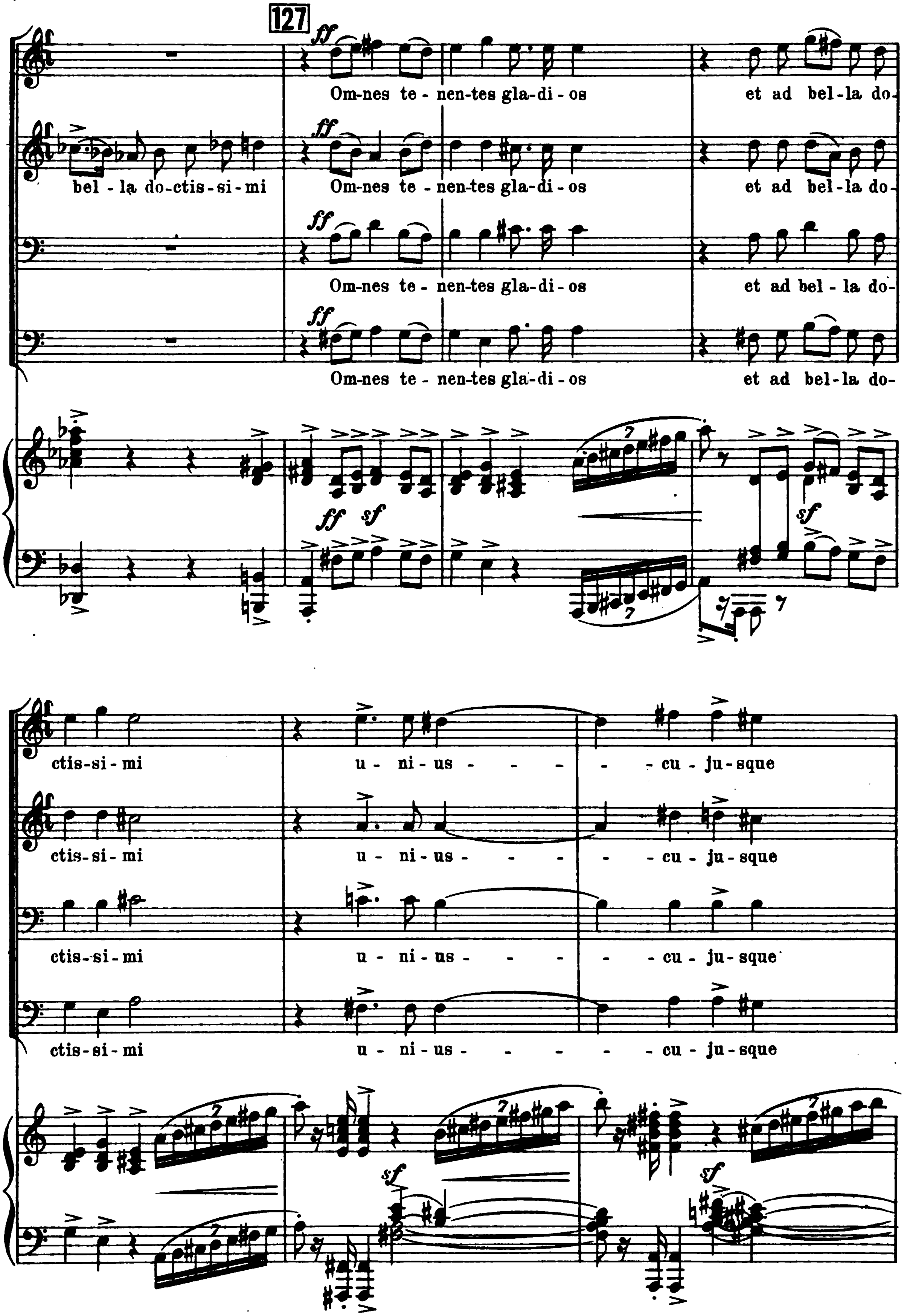


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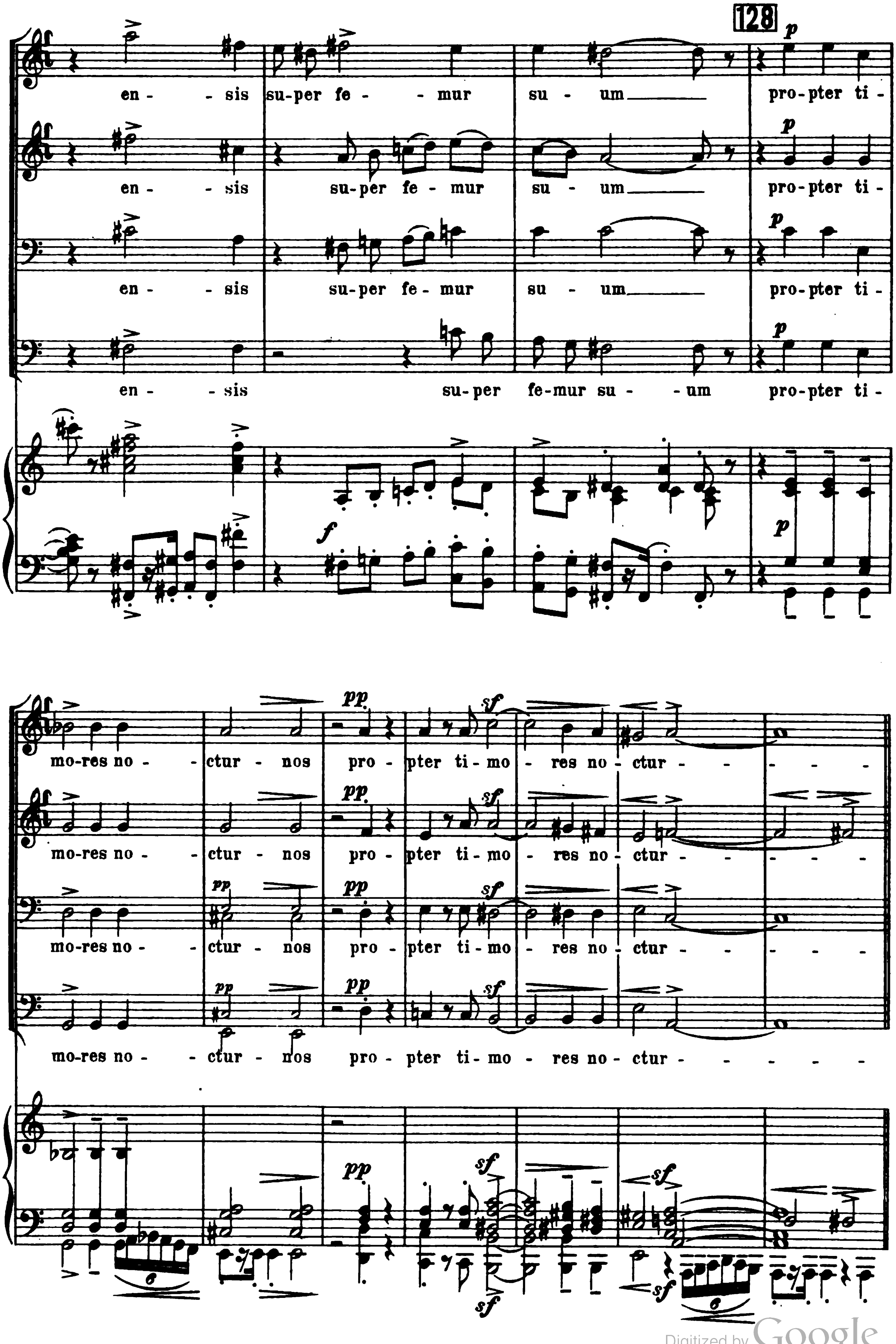


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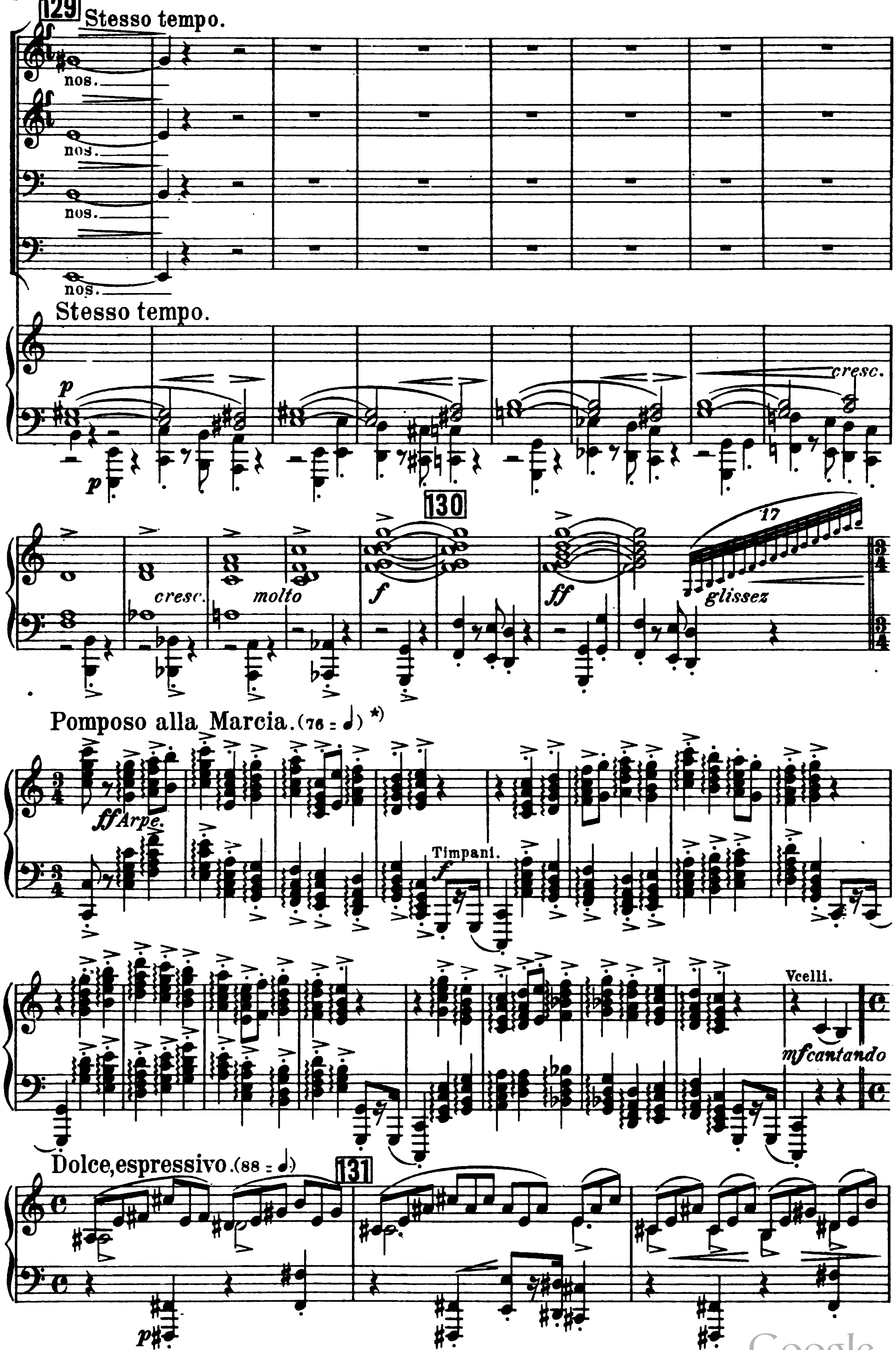


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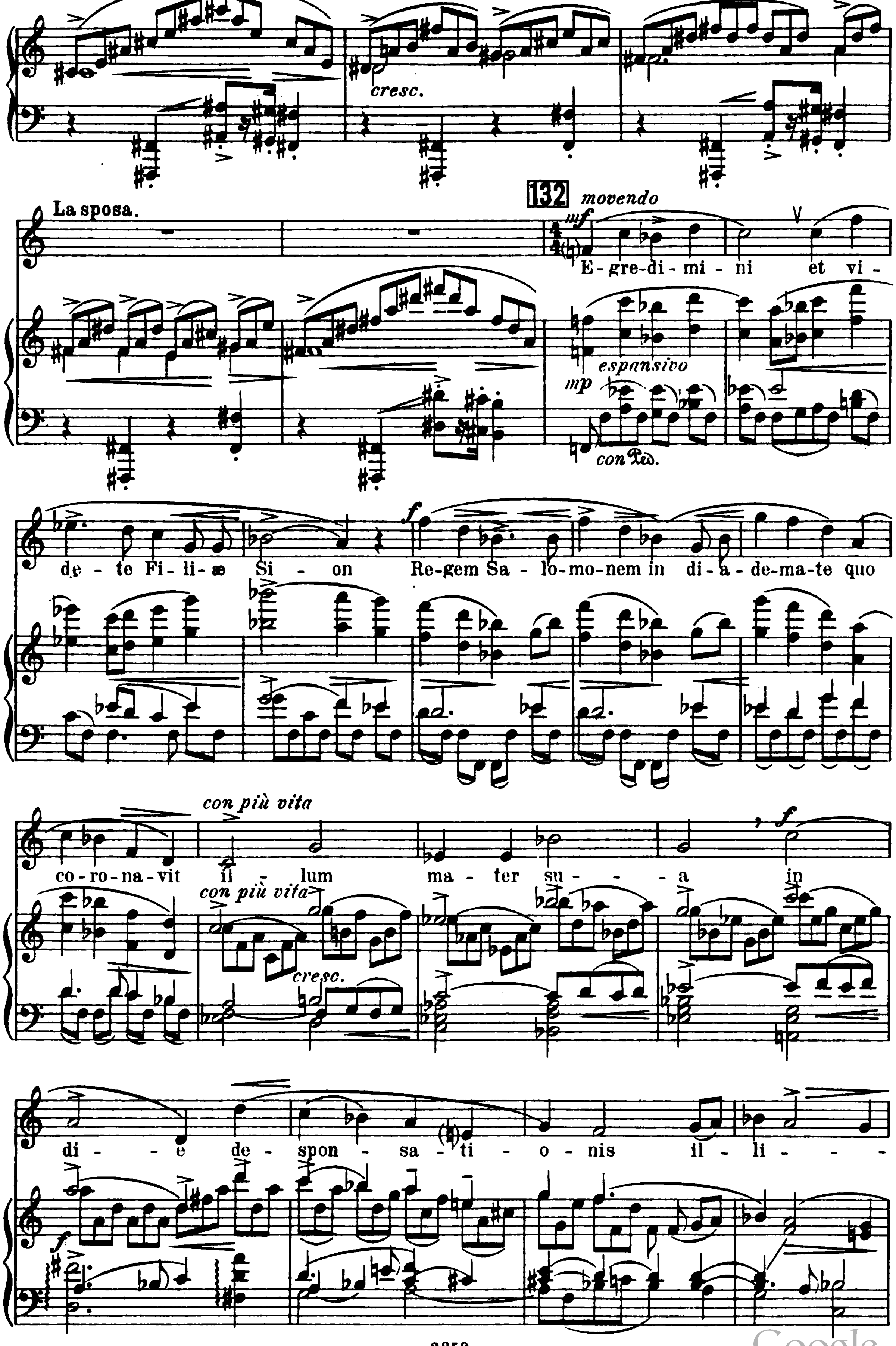


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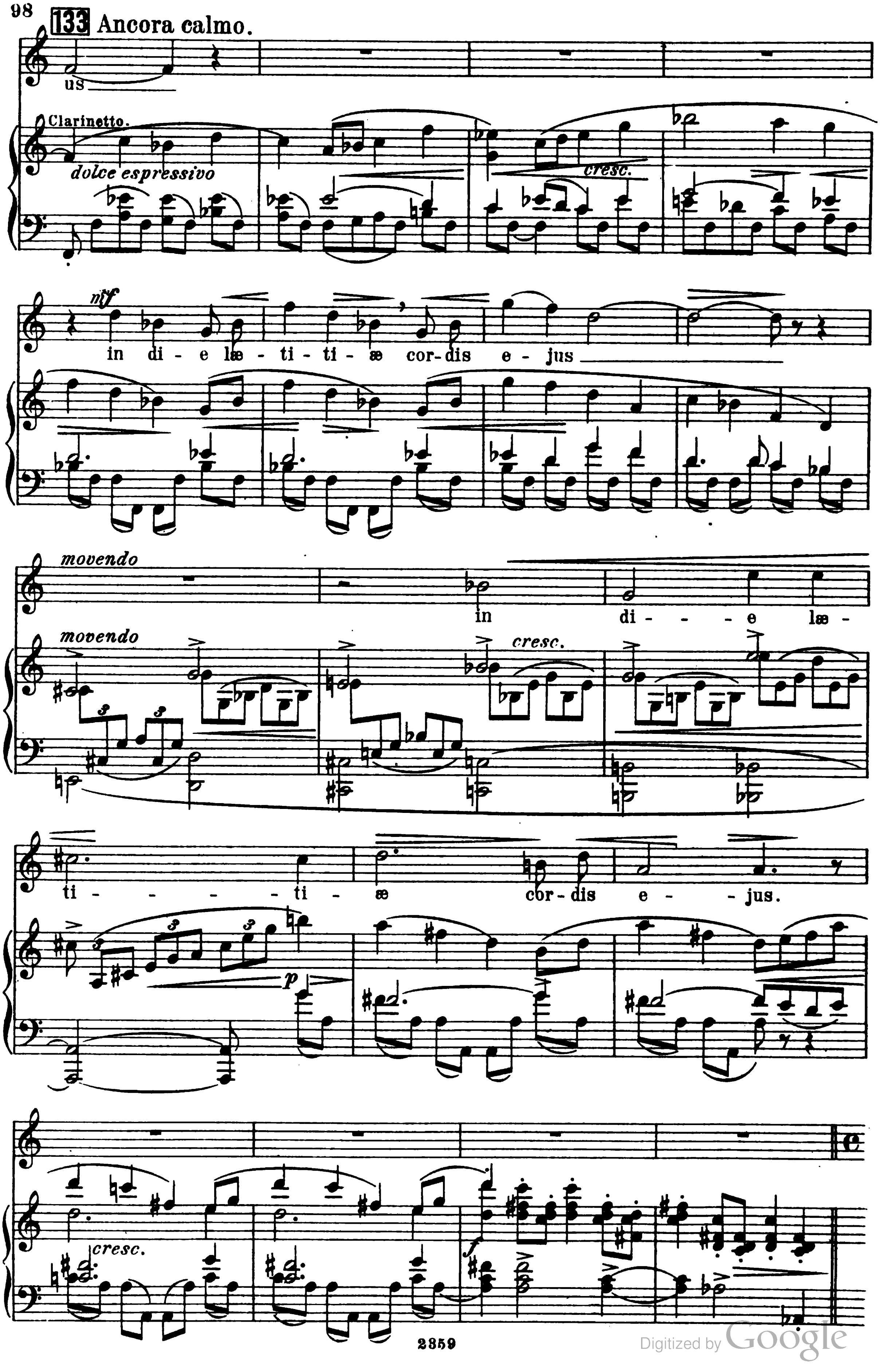


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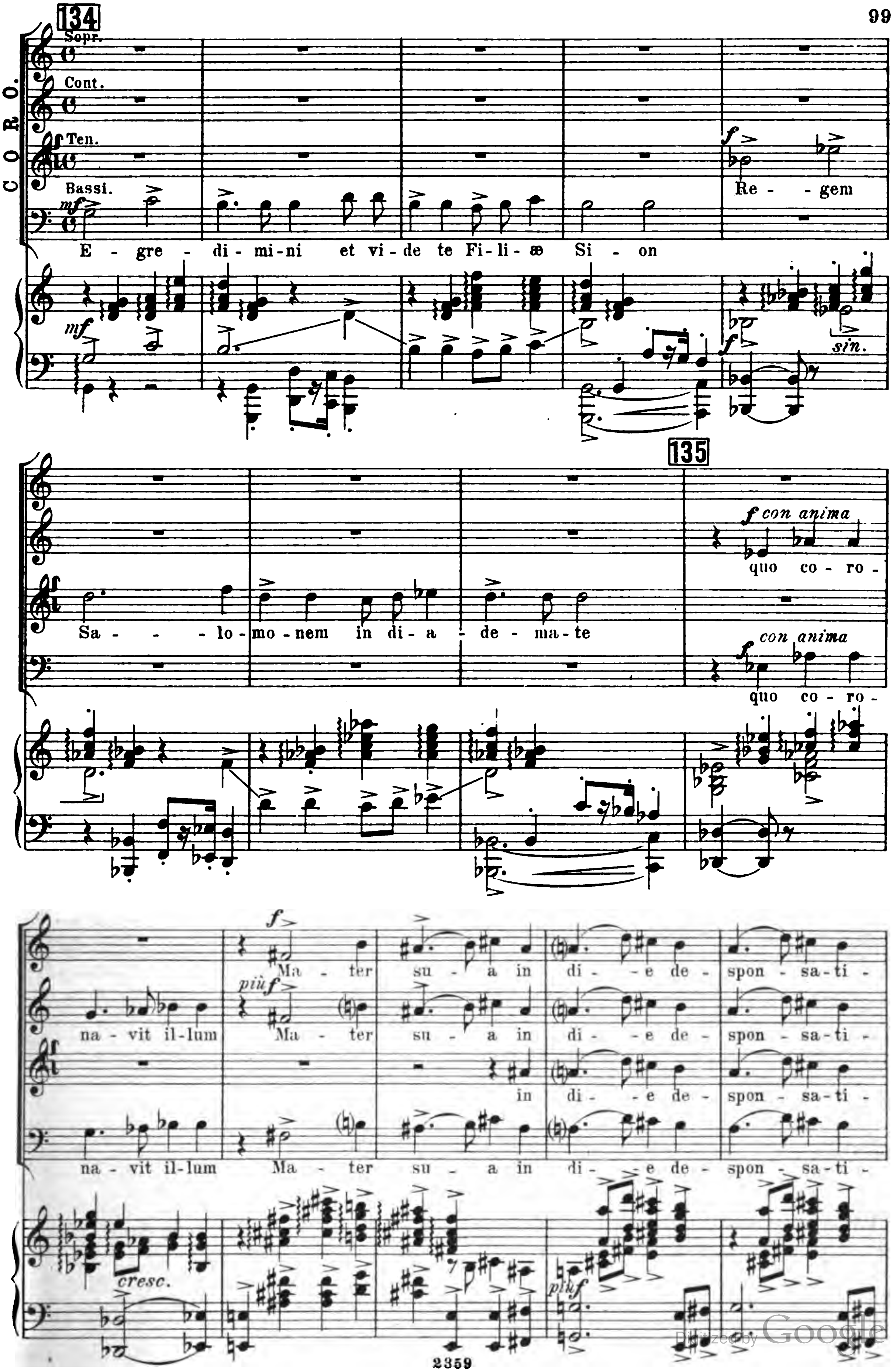
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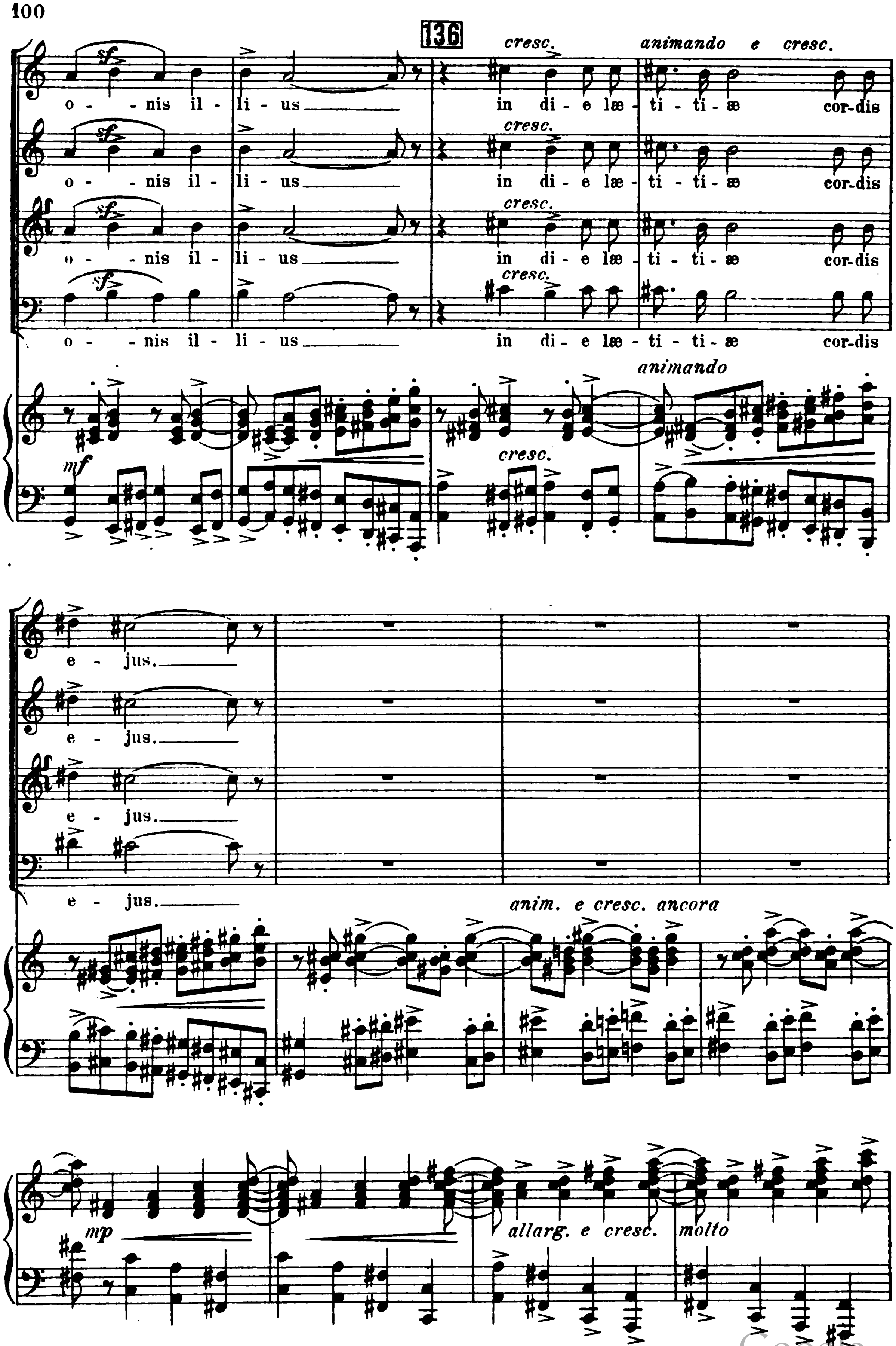


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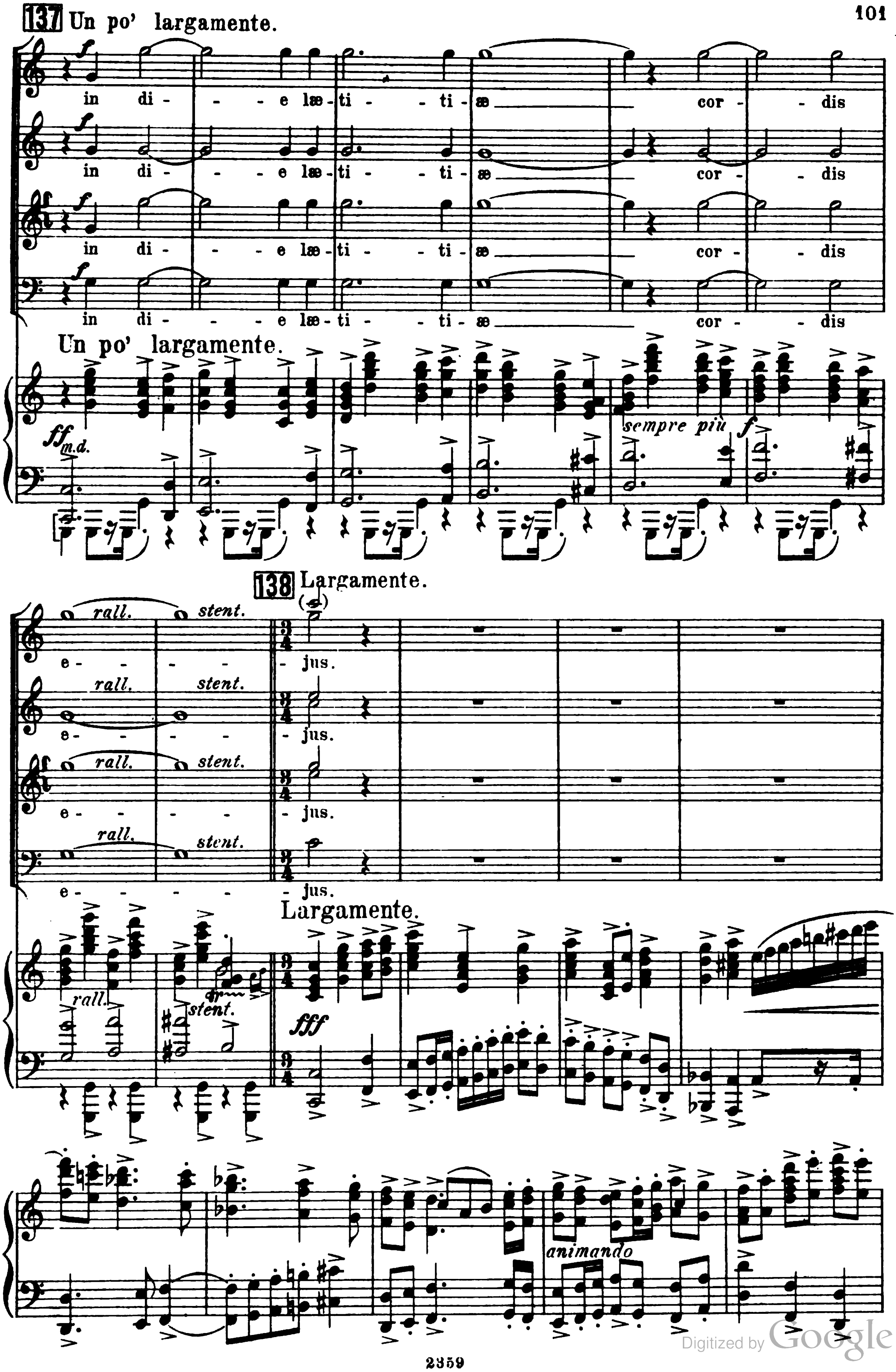


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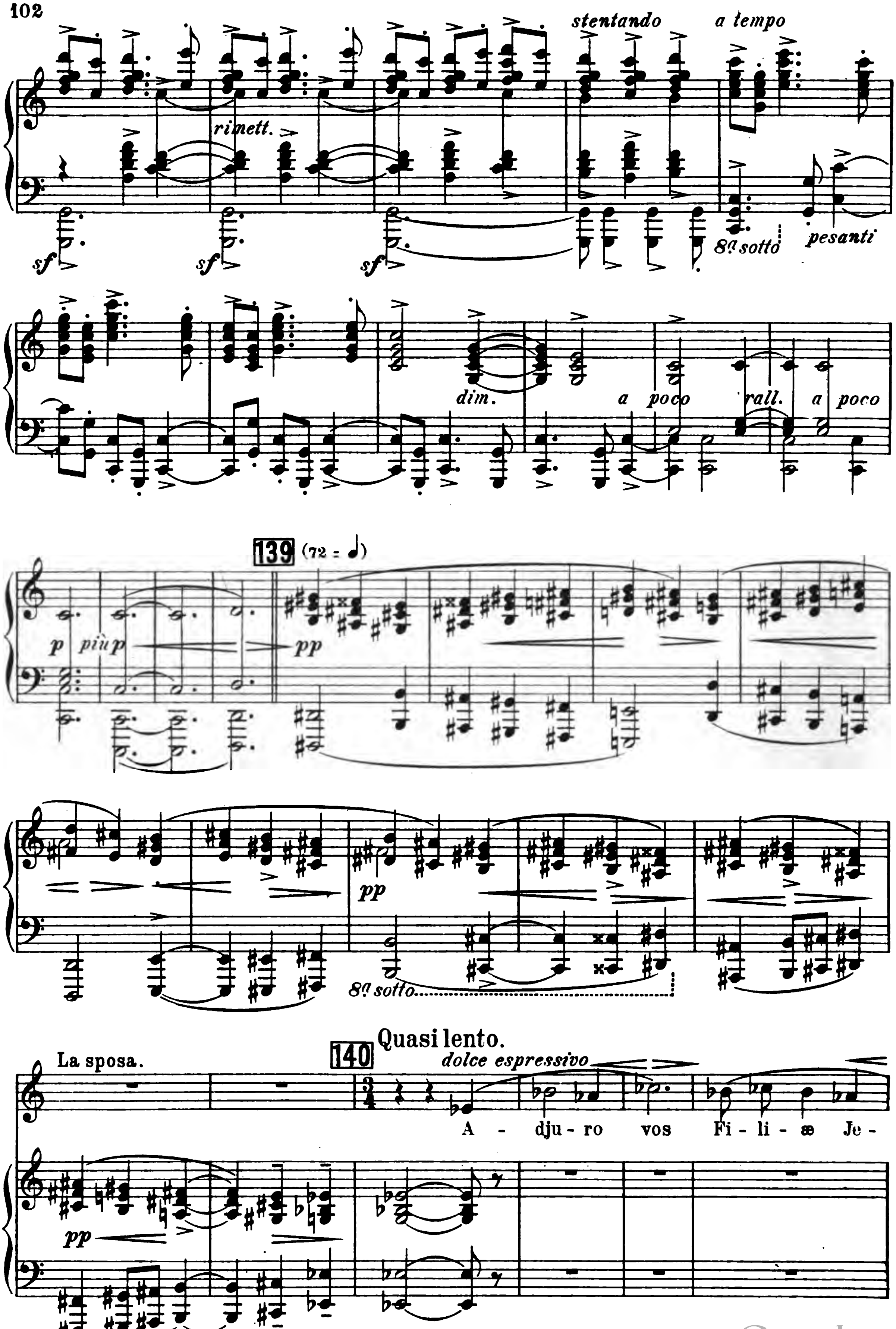


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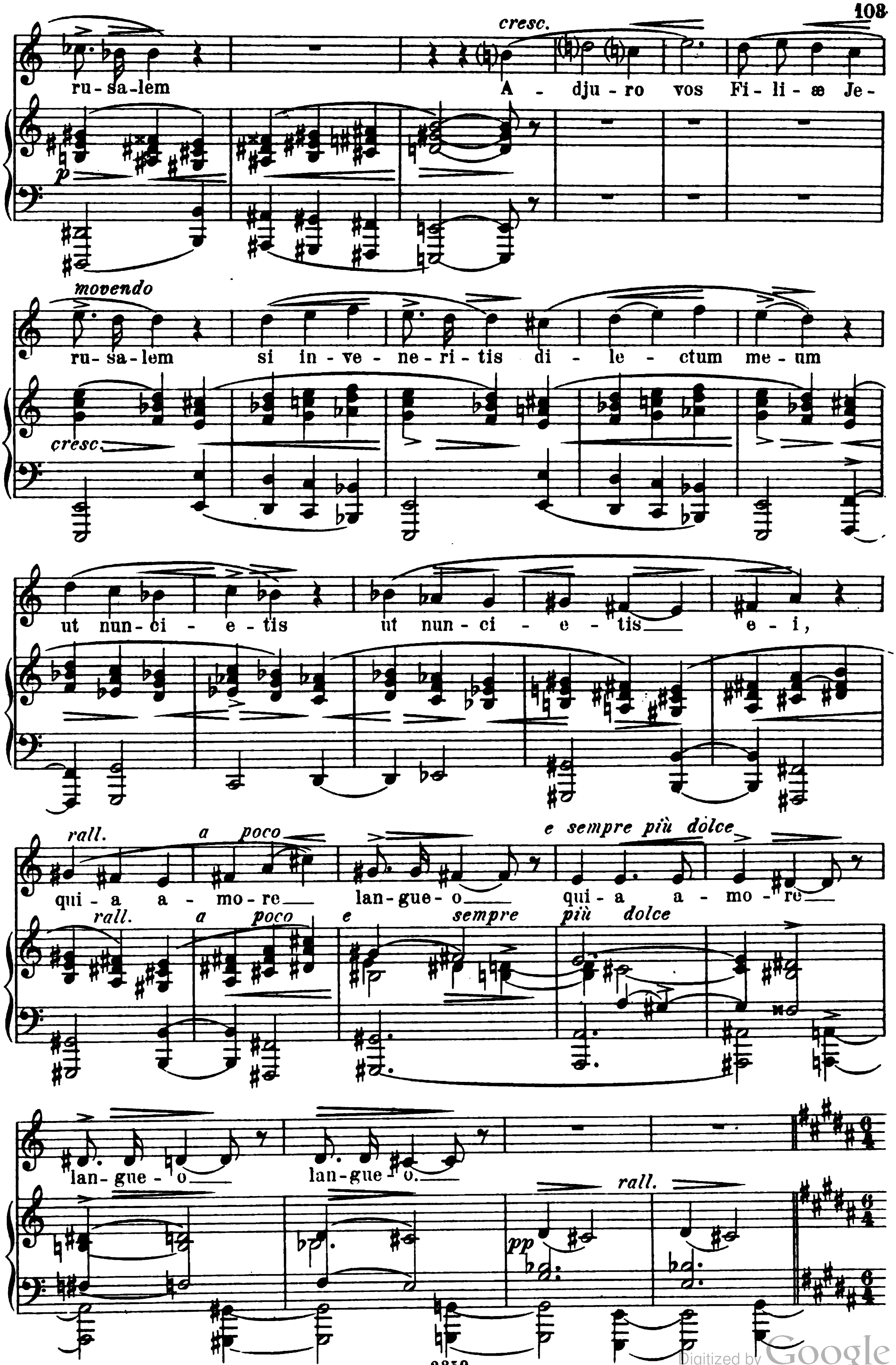


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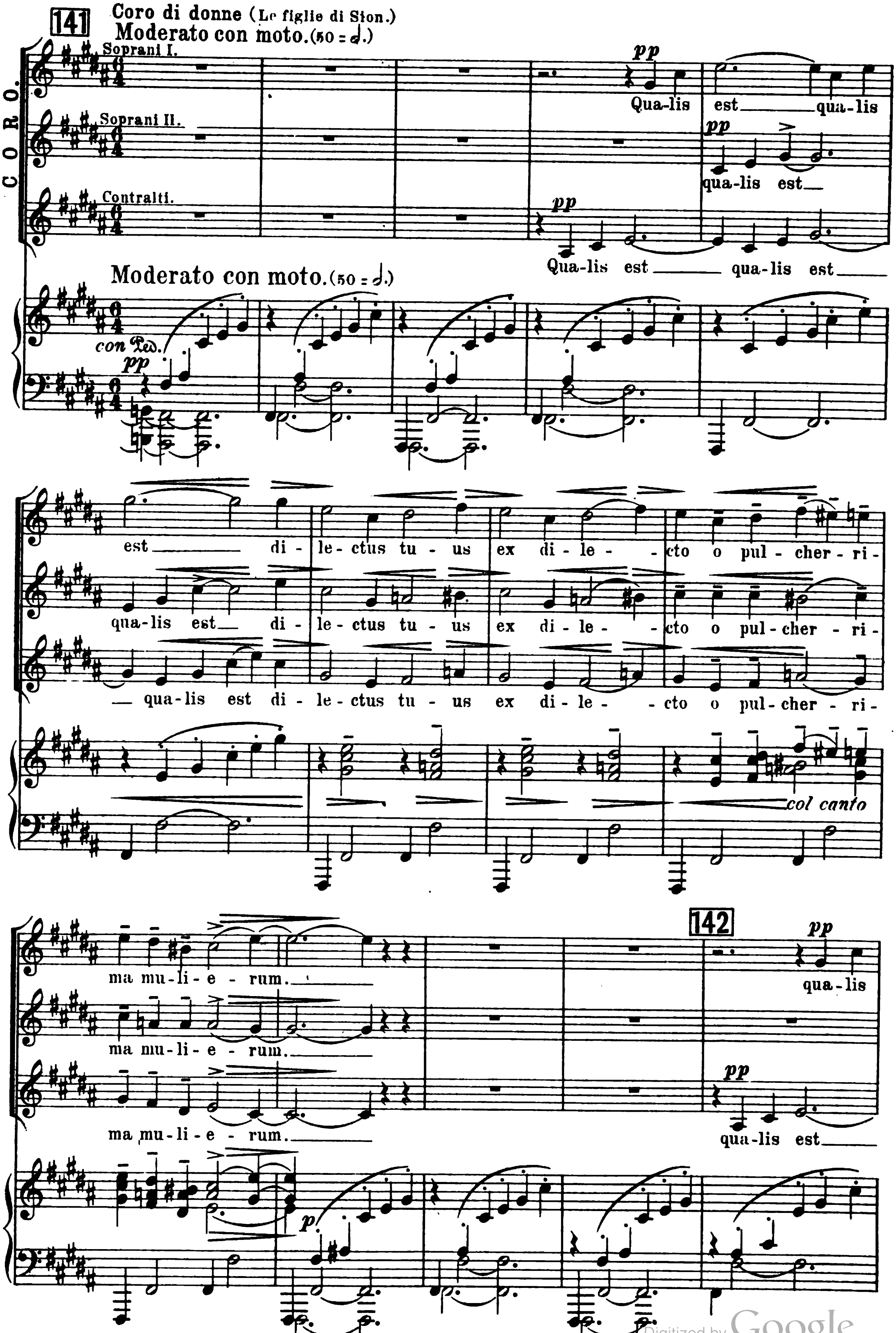


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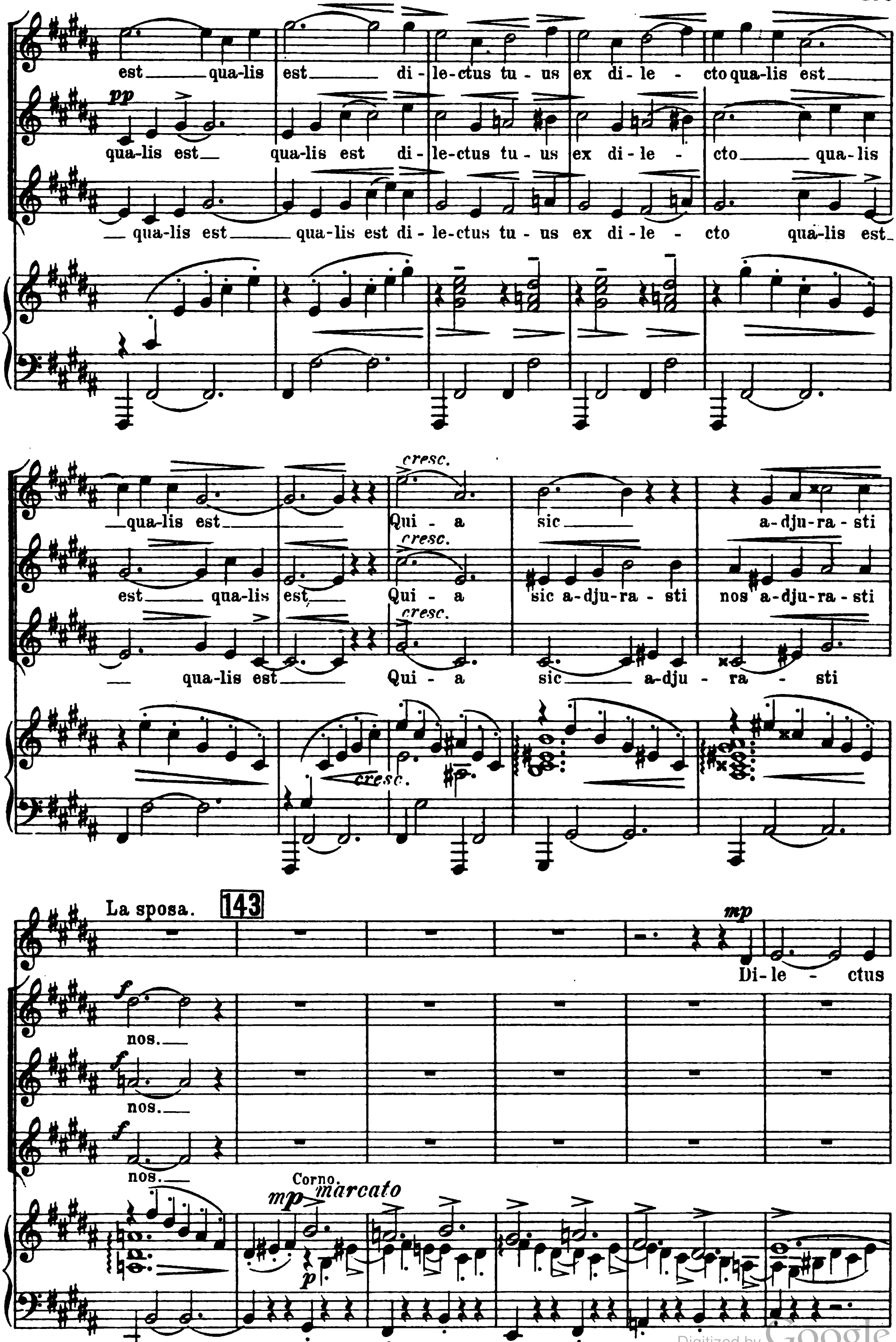


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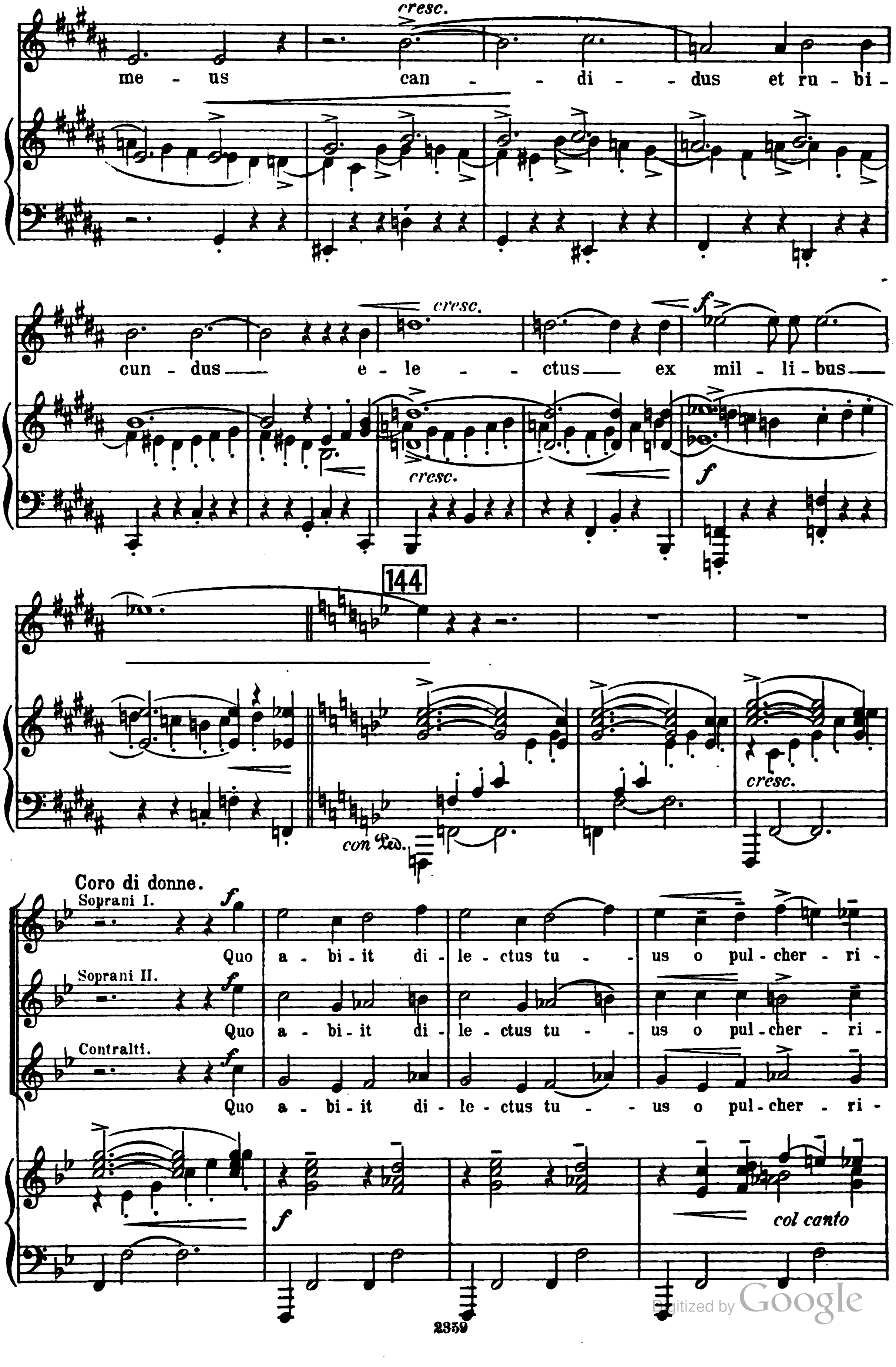


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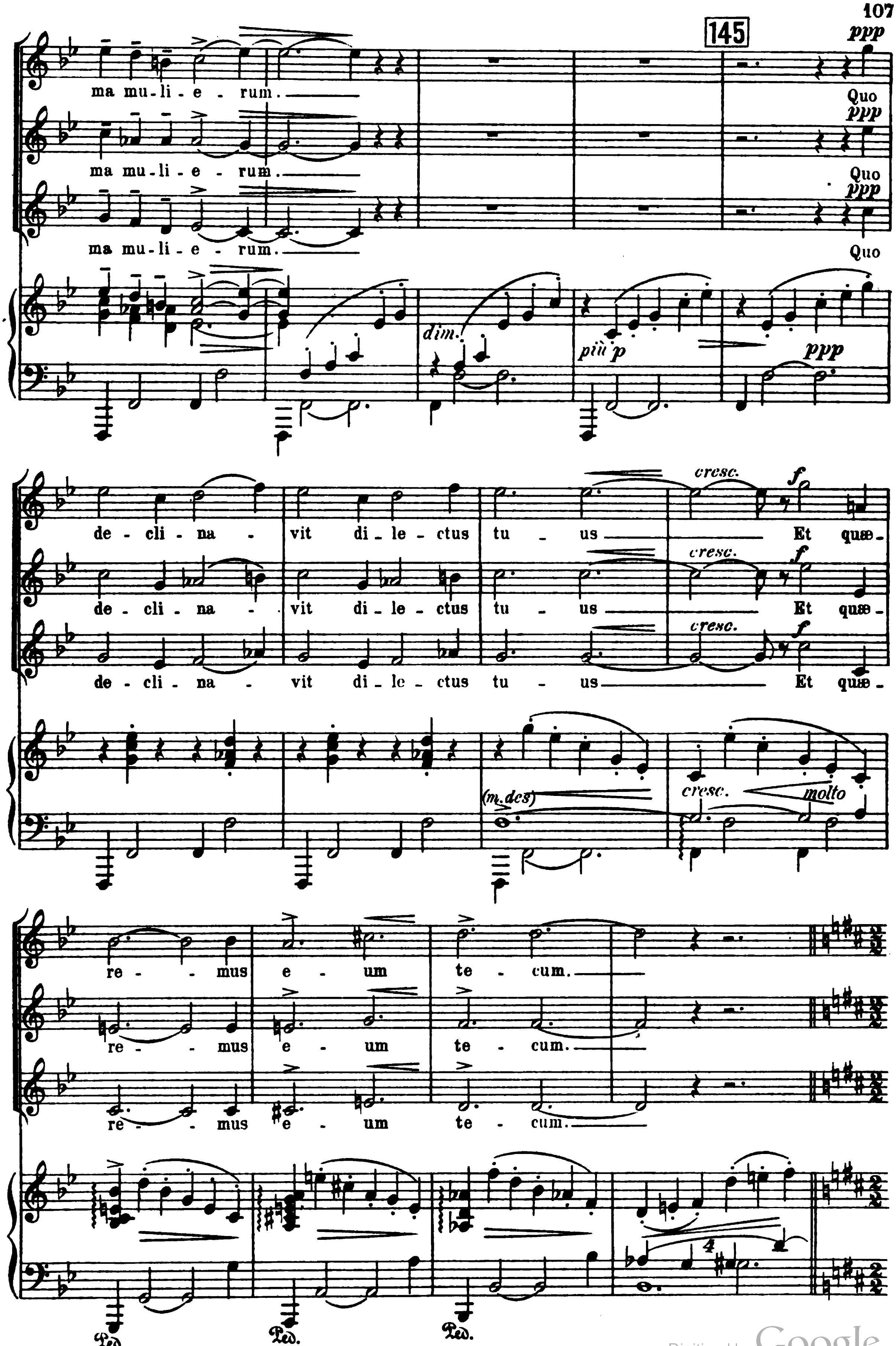


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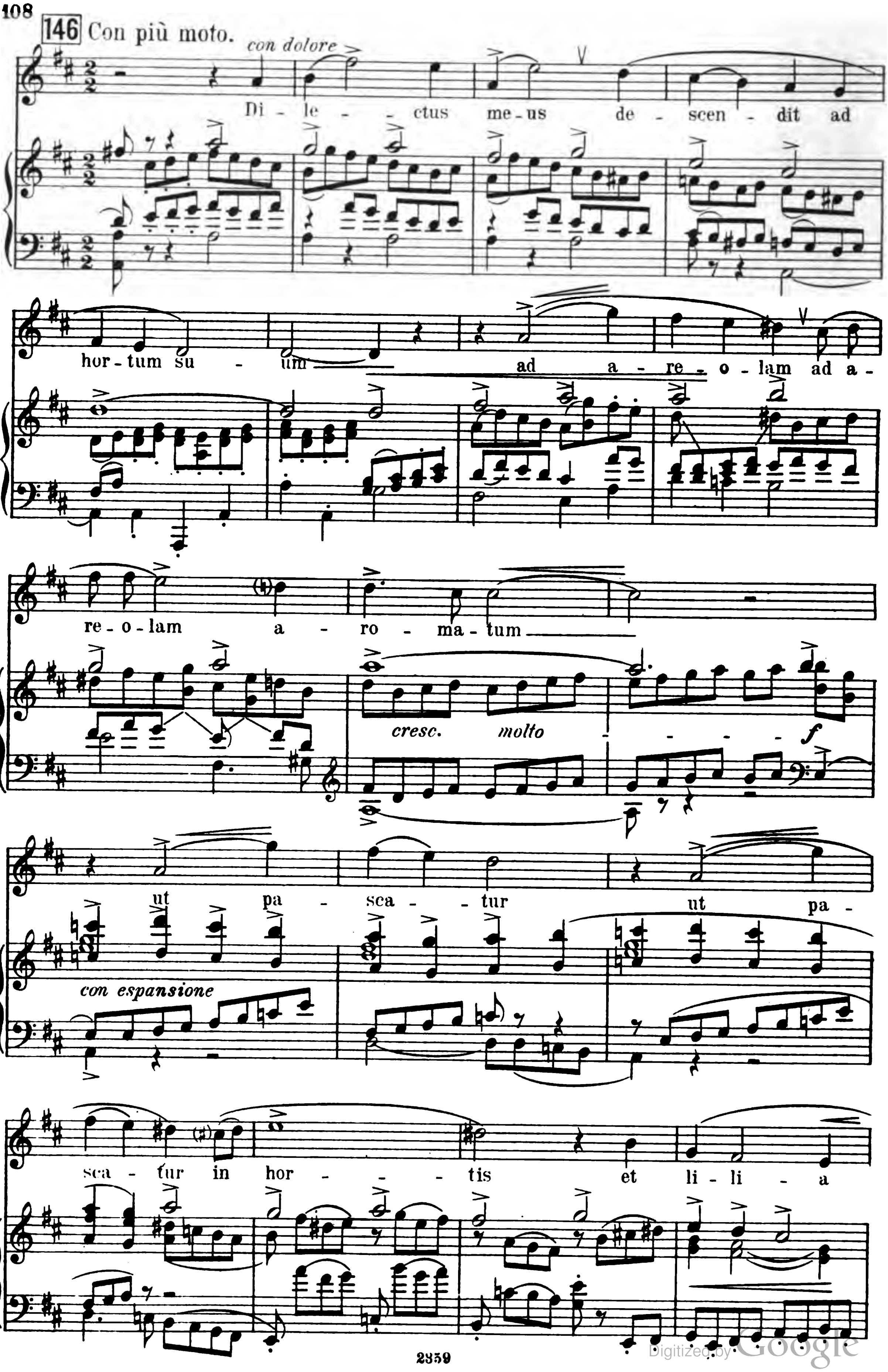


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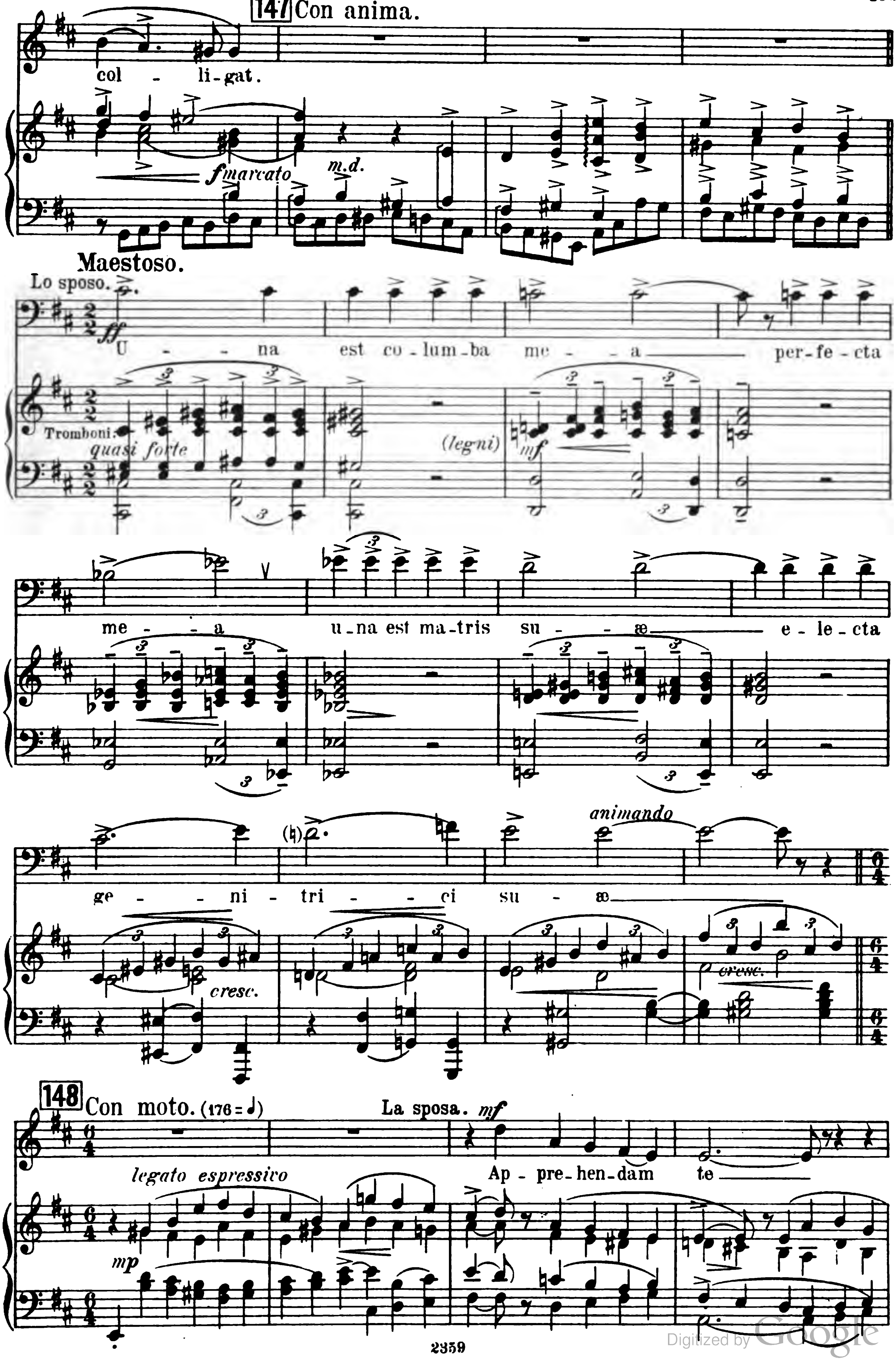


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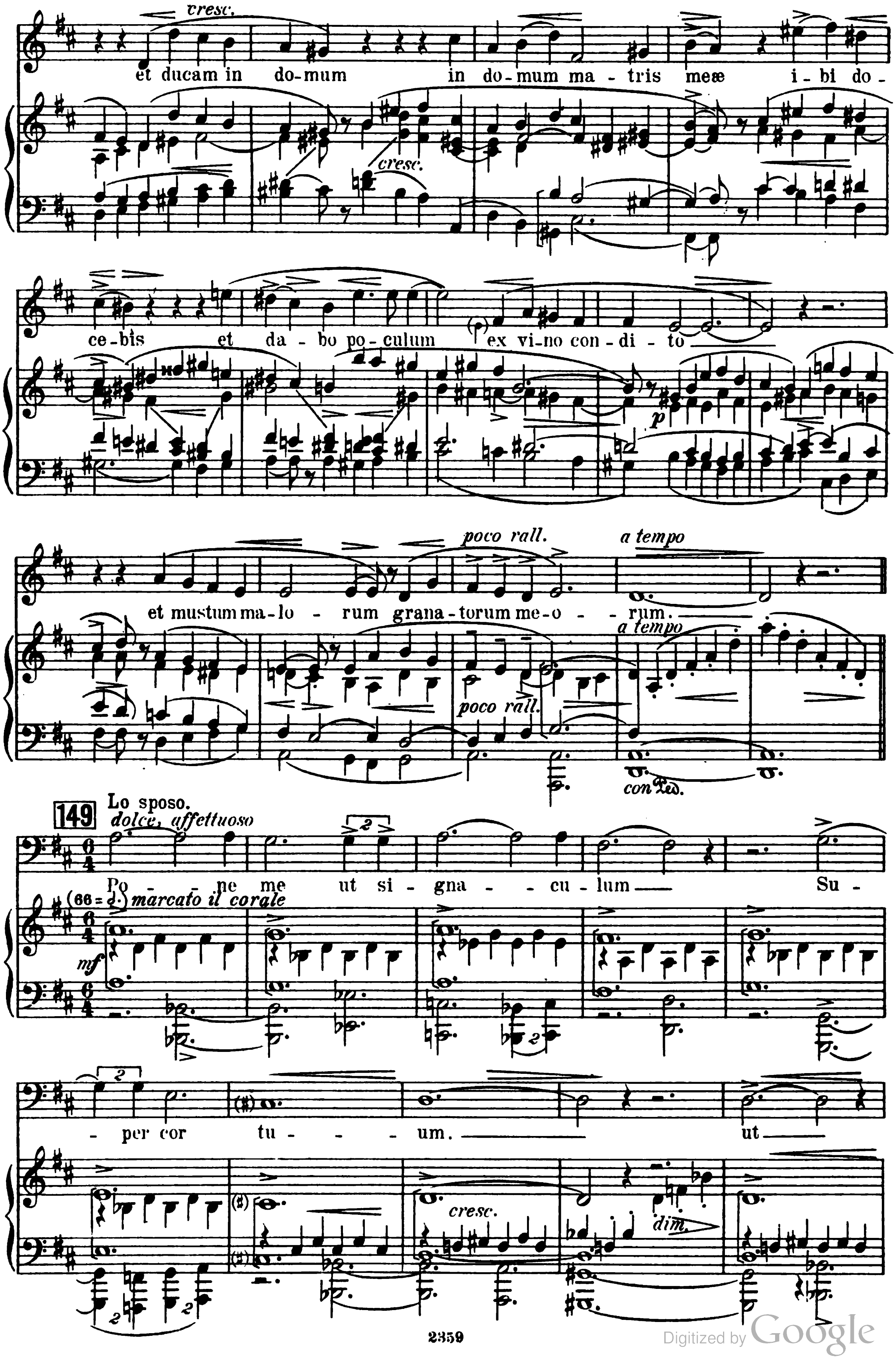


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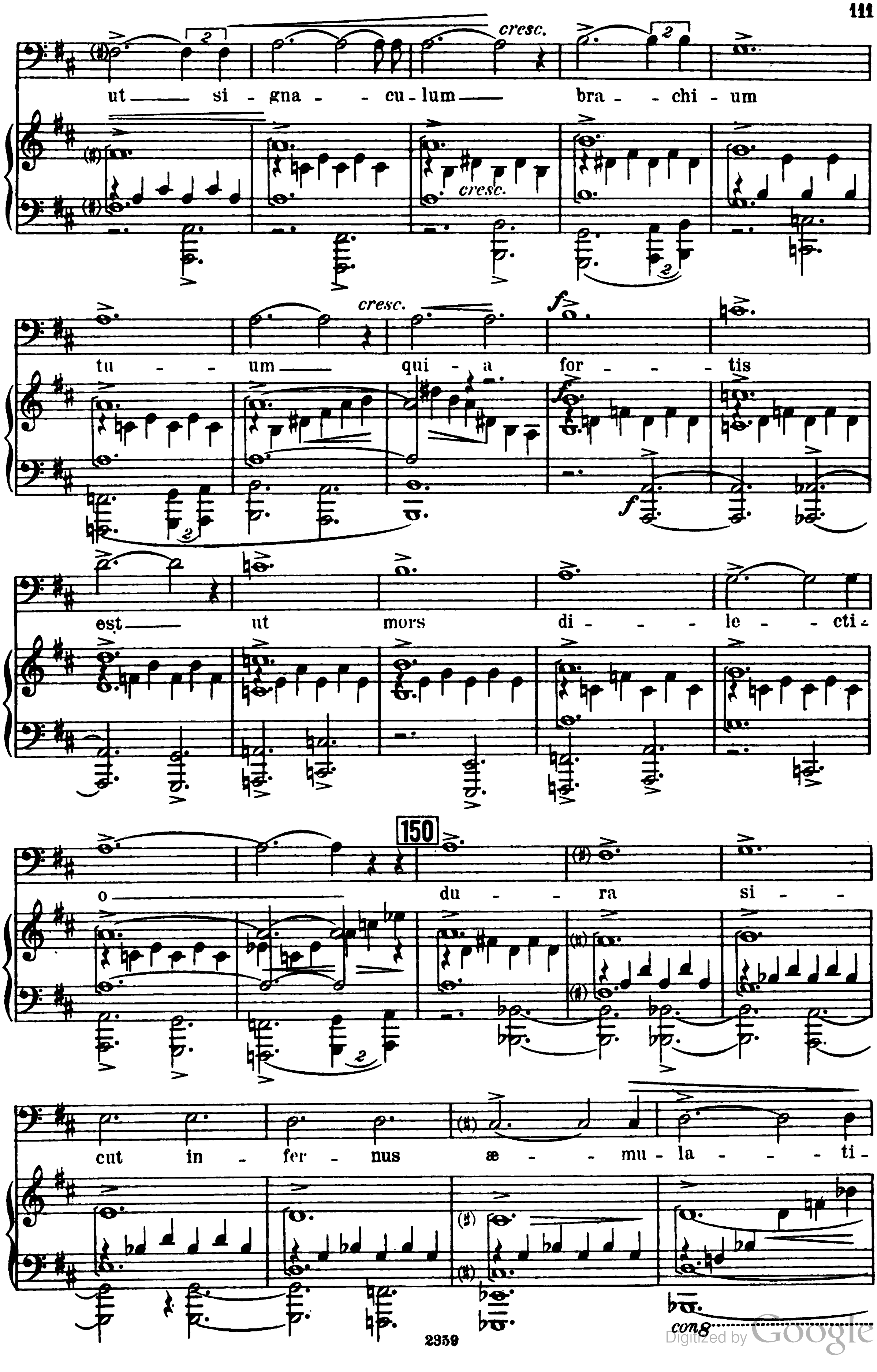
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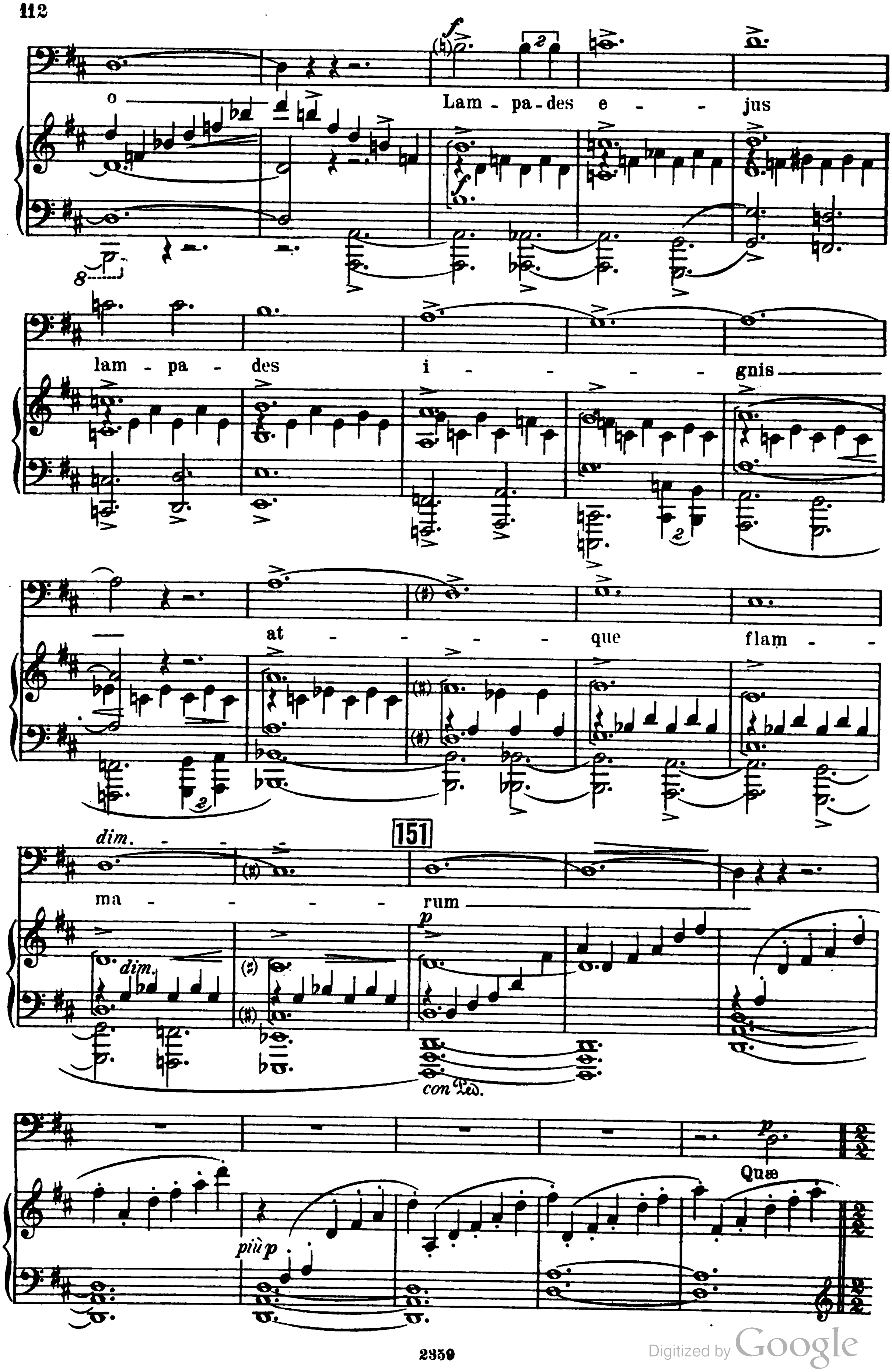


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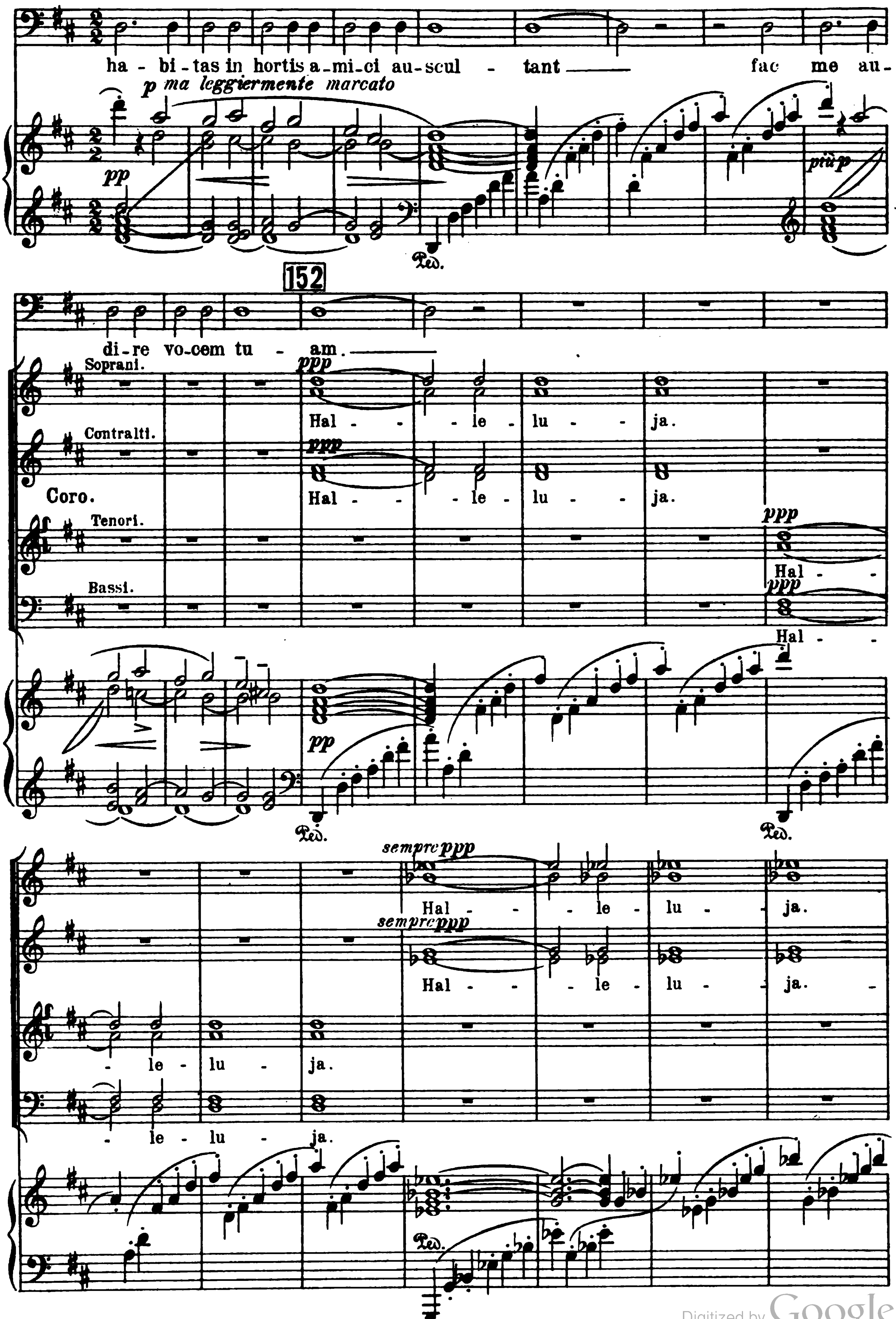


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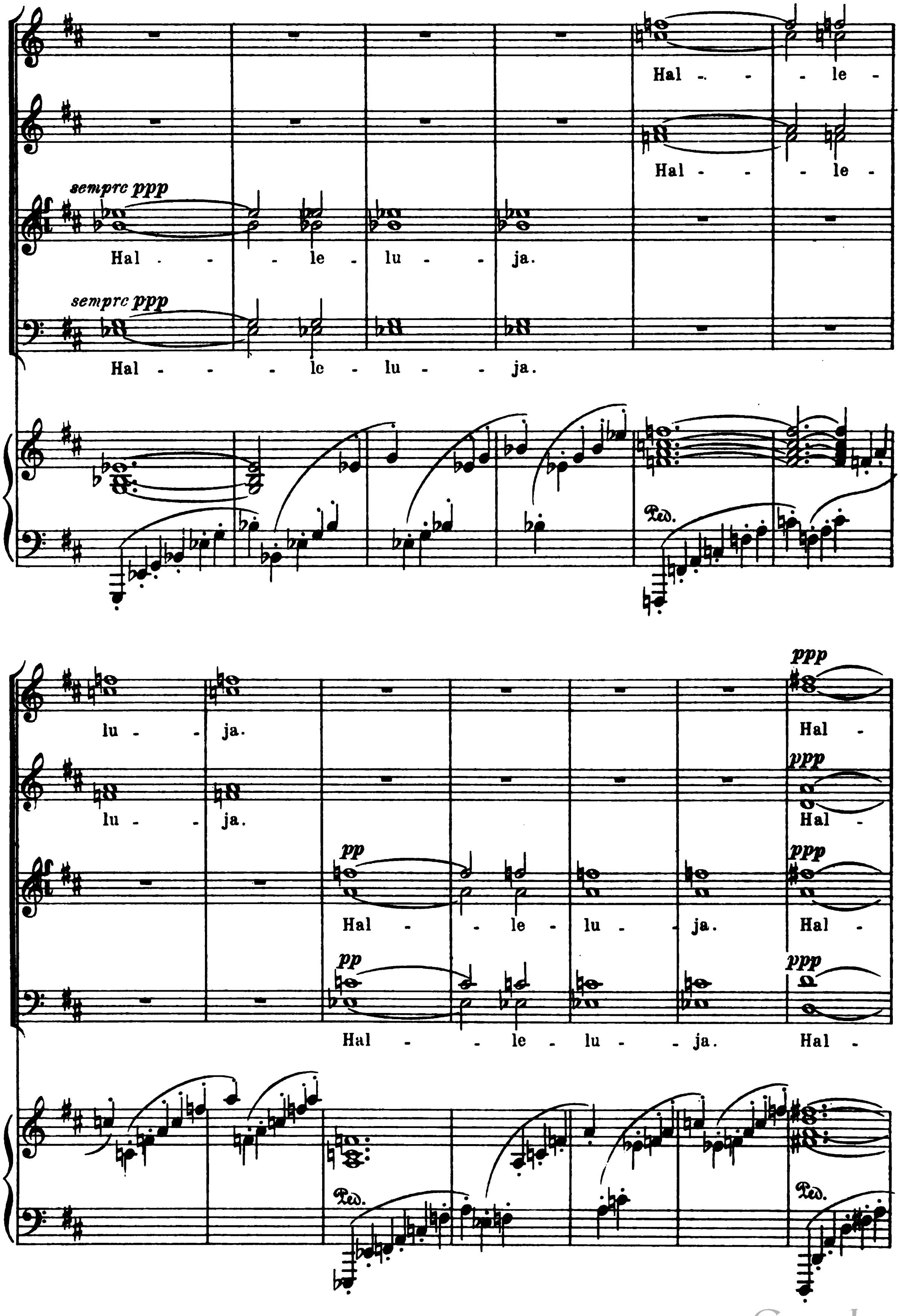


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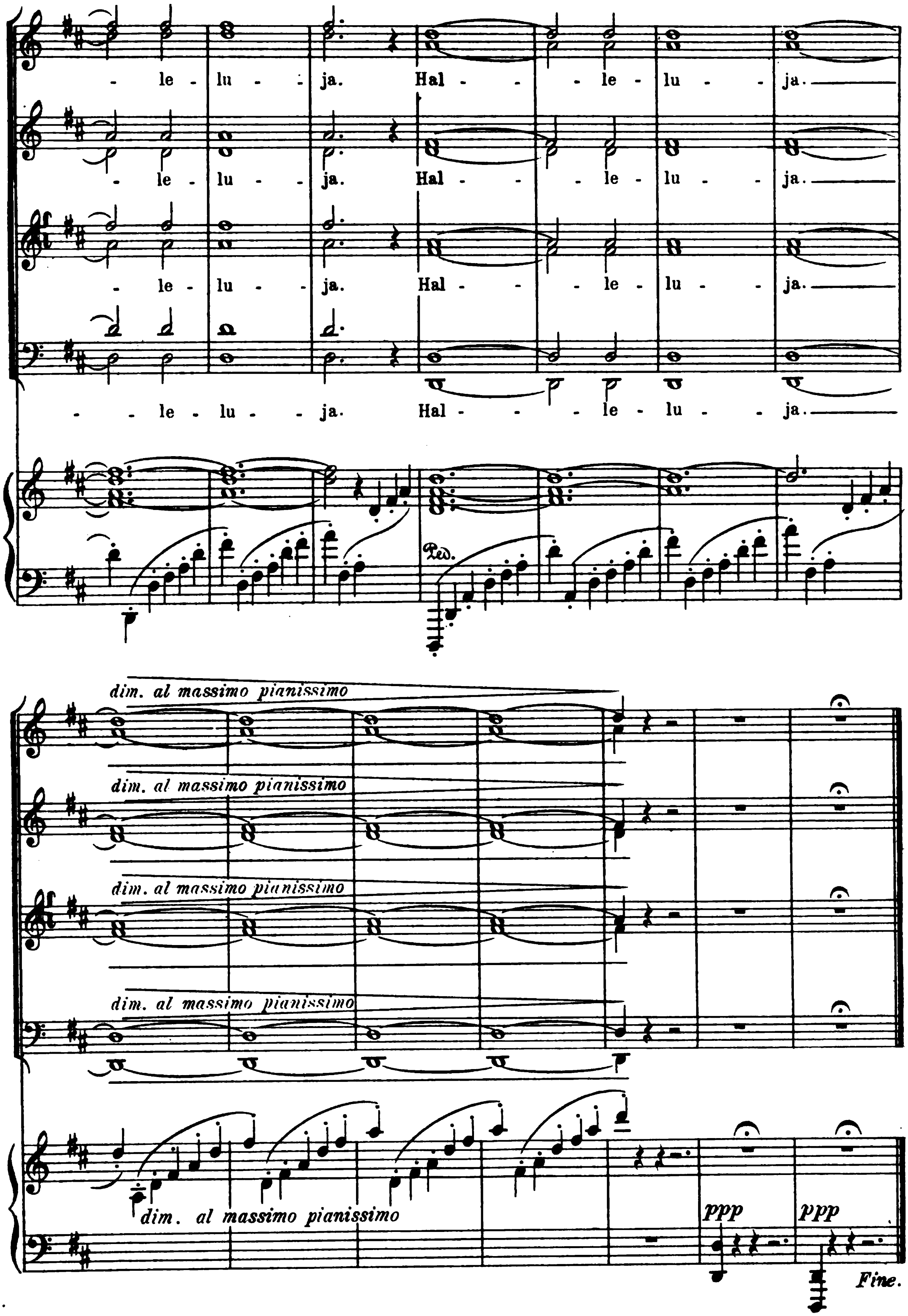
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